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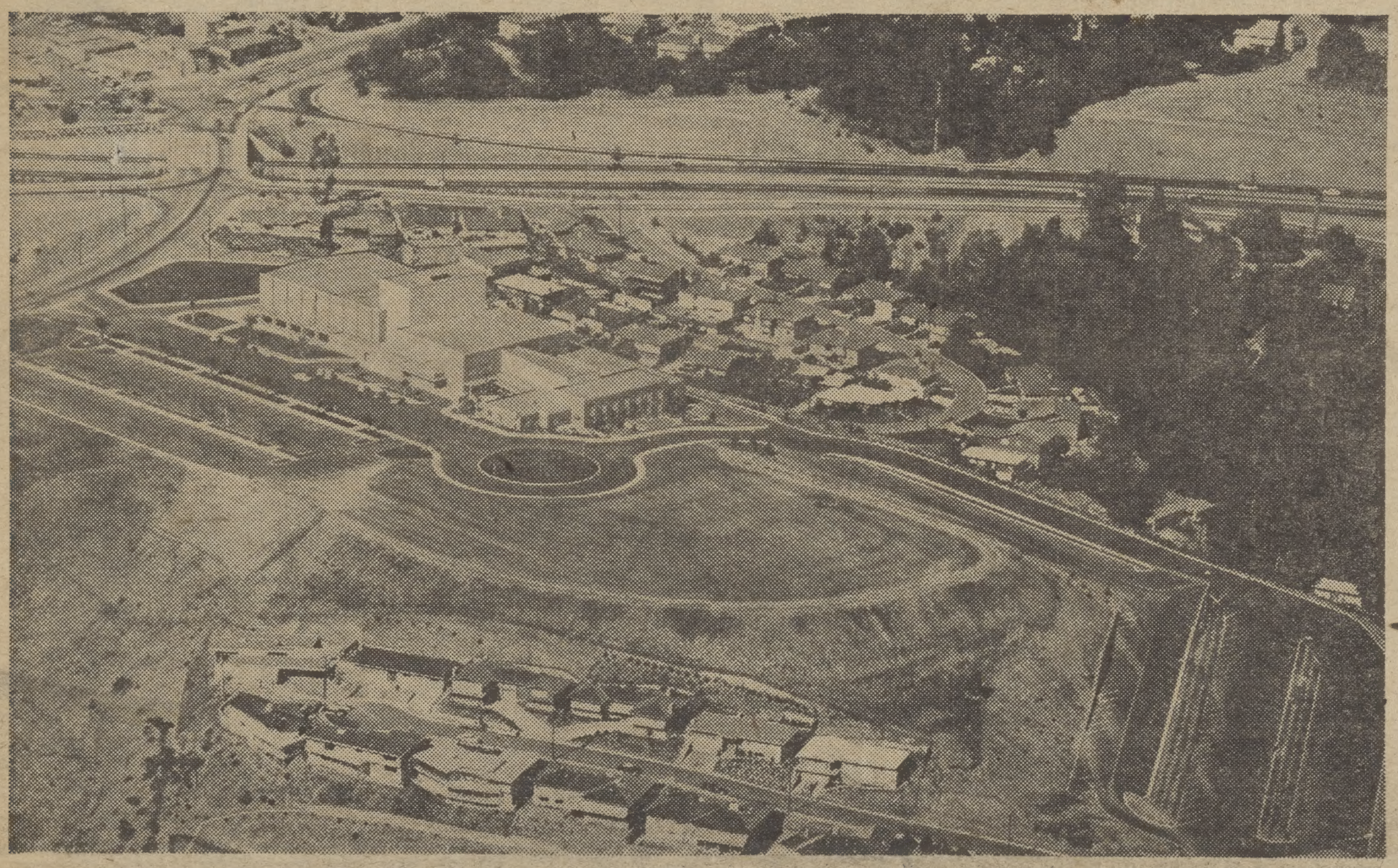


TRAINING GROUND FOR LEADERS—The East Bay Interstake Cent er in Oakland will be the site for the Second Annual Northern Californ nia Leodership Week. This aerial photo, taken in July by Ed Pyle, show s Warren Freeway, at top, and Lincoln Avenue at the left. The spacious parking facilities can be seen in the foreground and at right.

Leadership Week Will Feature Top Educators

By Nell Smith

"A Festival of Learning" will begin for all Northern California on August 29 and continue through September 2 at the East Bay Interstake Center. Classes in fine arts, social sciences, theology, drama music, physical fitness and many other subjects will be conducted both daily and in the evenings for five busy days.

Each day's classes will be climaxed with assemblies which will be addressed by speakers who have a message of interest for everyone. In addition the audiences will be entertained and relaxed by musical presentations.

The five dollar registration fee will include all the activities to be offered during the week. Meals at a minimum cost will be served through the day or snacks will be available for those who feel they must have more than food for thought.

Although it is entitled Leadership Week, the program is specifically designed to present instruction for everyone. Every individual is a leader whether it be of himself, his family, his community or his church. Leadership Week is a program to help him become a better leader and a better citizen.

Direct registration facilities, more parking space and streamlined food service are just a few of the results of the evaluation study of last year's Northern California Leadership Week.

Registration applications for the NCLW will soon be available from all bishops.

Reservations may be made by mailing five dollars to Willard E. Ellis, 733 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley. It would be wise to register early as sign-ups are expected to reached an even greater peak than last year's 2,941.

SHARE THE RIDE

The construction of the extended paved parking lot which has been completed at the Interstake Center during the year will greatly relieve parking problems. However, since an even greater crowd is expected to attend the stepped-up program this year the transportation Committee urges enrollees to adopt a "share-the-ride" policy whenever possible.

Traveling in groups also stimulates discussions and enhances the enjoyment of the knowledge gained in the classrooms.

A change in the timing scheduled between classes and at meal times has been made by those in charge of food service. This they believe will facilitate better serving and help cut down the waiting lines.

Members of the Northern California Leadership Week heading local committees include Elmo R. Smith, general chairman; Curtis R. Bybee, vice-chairman and physical facilities; Willard Ellis, registration and finances; Lee Kenner, program and local faculty; Wallace Jones, food; M. Dee Smith, housing and transportation; and I. B. Ball, publicity and promotion.

The 1960 Northern Leadership Week is under the direct supervision of the Brigham Young University Adult Education and Extension Services.

Henry Kaiser, Jr. to be Speaker At Sept. 1 Leadership Assembly

Henry J. Kaiser, Jr., youngest son of the internationally-known industrialist, will be the Leadership Week assembly speaker on Thursday, Sept. 1, it is announced by Elmo R. Smith, local chairman of the August 29-September 2 event at the Inter-Stake Center, Oakland.

Kaiser, who is vice president and director of Kaiser Industries Corporation, and a leading executive of several other Kaiser organizations, is widely-known as a dynamic speaker. In addition to his directorships in various Kaiser firms, he is director of public relations activities for the world-wide Kaiser Companies.

INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

He has been termed one of the "inspirational leaders" of the companies.

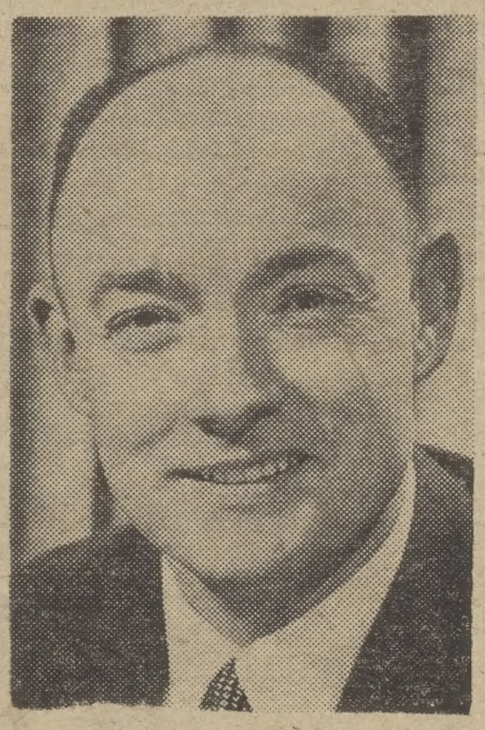
A graduate of Stanford University, Henry Kaiser, Jr.'s first job with the companies was as construction project engineer of the Permanente Cement Company during the building of what is one of the two largest cement companies in the world. He participated in the largest and fastest production of ships in world history accomplished by the Kaiser shipyards in World War II, and was manager of one of these yards at Richmond, Calif., where 30,000 workers turned out 368 Liberty and Victory ships for the war.

During the same war period he was administrative manager of the Kaiser Steel Plant at Fontana, Calif., later directed and reorganized the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation at Bristol, Penn.

FAILURE TO SUCCESS

Although only 26 at the time, Kaiser turned prodluction failure into success. Seven managers had preceded him, and total production of the planes during the previous month was four aircraft. Under his directorship 127 planes were turned out within the next three months and production went to 123 per month in less than a year.

In 1944, while in charge of the Denver and Fontana artillery shell plants and in the midst of a 16-hour per day working schedule, he was overcome by multiple sclerosis. He refused a prescribed program of rest ("This to me was like a sentence to a living death") and plunged into a program of intensive



HENRY KAISER, JR.

physical therapy, fighting a disease for which medical science found no cure.

Today Henry Kaiser, Jr. not only undertakes a full work-day schedule but pursues a speaking pro-

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Answers To Your Questions About Leadership Week

The "Where," "When," "Who" and "How" of Leadership Week.

Q. Where will the 1960 Northern California Leadership Week be held?

A. At the East Bay Inter-stake Center, Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, California.

Q. When will Leadership Week convene?

A. The week of August 29, 30 and 31 through September 1 and 2, 1960.

Q. Who may attend Leadership Week?

A. Everybody who seeks to increase his knowledge for, ". . learning never ceases. ." There is a field of interest for everyone. Consult the class subject courses

Q. How may one register for Leadership Week?

A. A fee of five dollars will permit atendance at ALL activities for the entire week. Send fee with name and address to Willard E. Ellis, 1733 Capistrano Avenue, Berkeley. All bishops will soon have registration application forms which will be available to members and their friends. You do not have to be a Church member to attend this "Festival of Learning."

MORE INFORMATION ON LEADERSHIP WEEK ON PAGES 2, 8 and 19

Director Clark To Attend Again

Word has been received that Dean Harold Glen Clark will be in attendance at the Northern California Leadership Week.

Dean Clark has been director and dean of Brigham Young University Adult Education and Extension Services for the past 13 years. He was graduated from BYU, received his master's degree from the University of Southern California and his doctorate from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He served as a bishop for fours years, worked on the East Provo Stake High Council and is at present a member of the General Board of the YMMIA.

Brother Clark will supervise the activities to be held August 29 through September 2 and will teach a few classes on executive leadership.

Vernon Law Pirates Pitcher Leadership Speaker

Vernon Law, Pittsburgh's top pitcher, active and ardent LDS member of Pittsburgh, Pa., Branch of the Church, will be the Assembly speaker, Leadership Week, Wednesday August 31 at Oakland's Interstake Auditorium.

Born and reared in Meridian, Idaho, nine miles west of Boise, Vernon Law and his convert wife —he converted her while they were together in the Meridian high school—and four boys, 7, 5, 3 and 1, spend their winters in Meridian but their summers in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Law is music director for the Pittsburgh, Pa. branch of the Church and also teaches a Primary class.

Vernon has not been on a mis-

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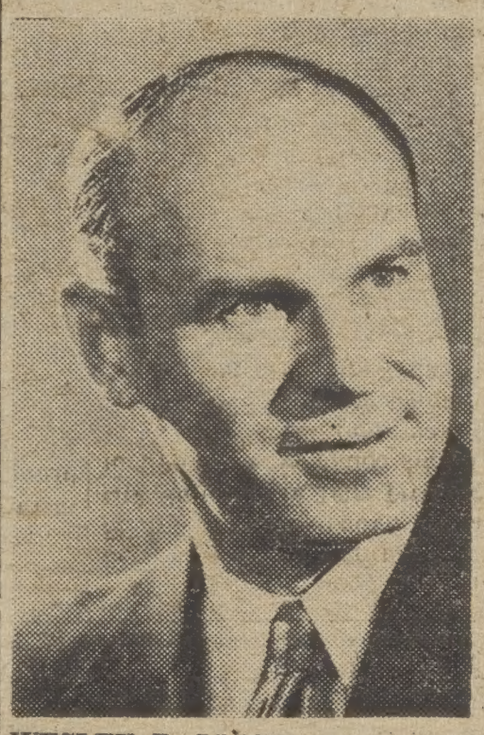
Classes and the Teachers

Classes To Be Taught During Leadership Week

PLEASE CONSULT OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR PROPER TIME

"The Organ and the Church Organist"	Robert R. Douglas
"Doctrine and Covenants"	Truman G. Madsen
"Personal Integrity for Modern Living"	Wesley P. Lloyd
"Teaching Discipline to Children"	Lorraine Storey
"The New Art of Listening"	Lynn A. Ravsten
"Basketball Instruction"	Stan Watts
"Movies"	BYU-Produced and Other
"Understanding the Book of Mormon"	Rodney Turner
"Beginning Baton Techniques"	Crawford Gates
"Emerging American Romanticism"	Briant Jacobs
"Classroom Procedures"	Keith R. Oakes
"Making Audio-Visual Materials"	LeRoy R. Lindeman
"The Greek New Testament & the LDS Message"	Richard L. Anderson
"Music Appreciation"	Crawford Gates
"Introduction to Counseling Problems"	Wesley P. Lloyd
"Hoy To Improve Your Reading Ability"	Lynn A. Ravsten
"Creative Experiences for Children"	Lorraine Storey
"Audio-Visual Lab"	LeRoy Lindeman
"Great Families of the Book of Mormon"	Rodney Turner
"Advanced Baton Techniques"	Crawford Gates
"The Living Shakespeare"	Briant Jacobs
"Vocational Planning for Youth"	Lynn S. Ravsten
"Concepts of Teaching"	Keith R. Oakes
"Preparing for a Mission"	Phileon B. Robinson, Jr.
"Repentance, A Principle of Mercy"	Lynn A. McKinlay
"Foundations of Religious Experience"	Truman G. Madsen
"Higher Education at Home and Abroad"	Wesley P. Lloyd
"Foundation for Marriage"	Evan T. Peterson
"Beginning Genealogy"	Pearl Sparks
"Understanding Child Growth"	Lorraine Storey
"How to Study"	D. Chris Poulos
"Toward Understanding Mormonism"	Rodney Turner
"Human Relations"	Stephen Covey
"Presidents of the Church"	Truman Madsen
"Around the World With Lens and Lecture"	Richard Poll
"Introduction to Humanities"	Briant Jacobs
"How to Determine Educational Values"	Keith R. Oakes
"College Preparation and Adjustment" (for Parents and Youth)	D. Chris Poulos
"BYU Question and Answer"	Dean Harvey L. Taylor
"Portraits in the Life of Christ"	Ivan J. Barrett
"Improvement of Teaching, Story Telling, Dramatization and Role Playing"	Lynn A. McKinlay
"LDS Family in Modern Society"	Evan T. Peterson
"Appreciation and Understanding Contemporary Art"	Conan E. Mathews
"Principles of Leadership"	Phileon B. Robinson, Jr.
"Social Dance"	Alma Heaton
"Old Testament—Eden to Egypt"	Ivan J. Barrett
"Public Speaking in the Church"	Lynn A. McKinlay
"Coaching Clinic"	Stan Watts
"Achieving Success in Marriage"	Evan T. Peterson
"Advanced Genealogy"	Alfred H. Kopp
"Doctrines of the Pearl of Great Price"	Stephen Covey
"First Aid in Modern Living"	Dale Roe
"Art and Religion"	Conan E. Mathews
"Organized Recreation in Church and Home"	Alma Heaton
"The Remarkable Story of the Restoration"	Ivan J. Barrett
"Human Problems in Administration"	Stephen Covey
"Humanities"	Conan E. Mathews
"Science, Health and Mormonism"	Milton H. Brinton, M.D.
"Politics 1960"	Richard Poll
"Book of Mormon and Archaelogical Evidences"	Thomas S. Ferguson
"Selection, Operation and Maintenance of Audio-Visual Equipment"	Wayne Newman
"Financial Planning for the Family"	Phileon B. Robinson, Jr.
"Dance Leadership"	Alma Heaton
"Charm and Fashion for Young Ladies"	Verna Johnson
"Highlights in Mormon Pioneering"	Richard Poll

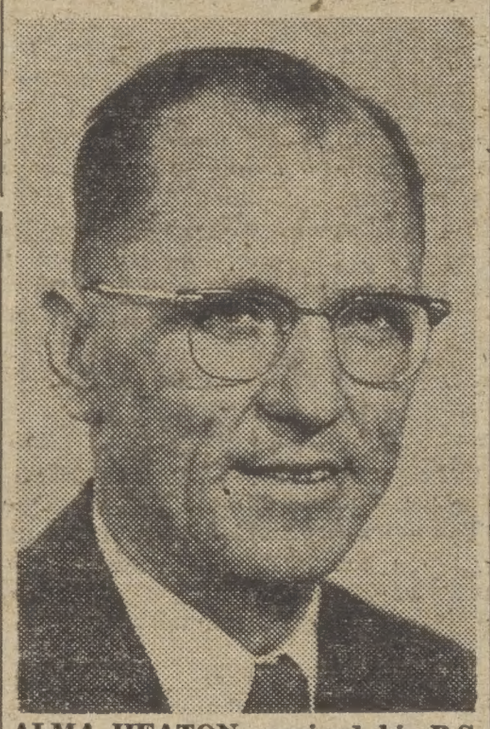
PHILEON B. ROBINSON, JR., assistant to the Dean of the Adult Education and Extension Services at BYU, was released as Finnish Mission president in 1958. He obtained his B.S. degree from BYU in 1945 and his M.S. degree from Northwestern University in 1946. Before being called to the mission field he taught at Irving Seminary and also worked with private firms in Salt Lake City.



WESLEY P. LLOYD, dean of the BYU graduate school, came to BYU in 1937 as chairman of the Department of Philosophy of Education and since has been chairman of the Departments of Philosophy of Education and Guidance, Church Organization and Administration, and Sociology. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at BYU in 1927 and 1933. He was awarded his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1937. He was also Dean of Men from 1937 to 1944 and Dean of Students from 1944 and 1960.

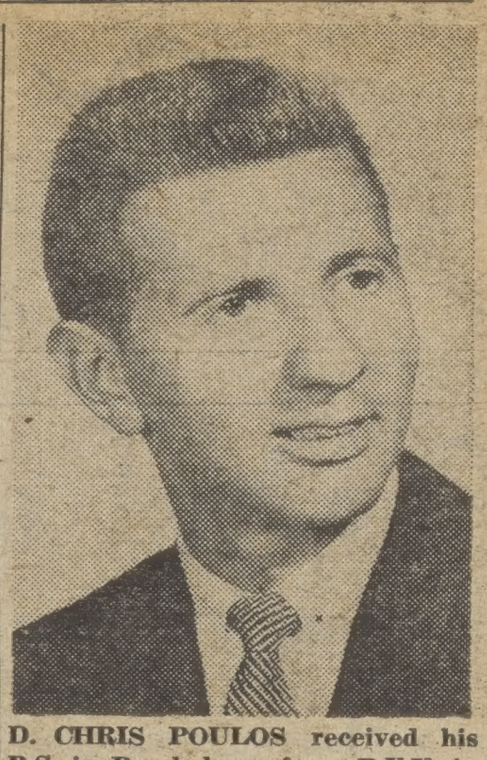
LYNN A. RAVSTEN, instructor in Psychology and a member of the Counseling and Guidance Service at B.Y.U., received his B.S. degree in 1952 from BYU and his M.A. degree from Stanford University in 1956. Former positions he has held include instructor of psychology at San Benito Junior College and director of guidance at San Benito County High School.

DALE E. ROE, assistant to the manager, and director of Disaster Services of the Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, will direct one of the courses at Leadership Week. Brother Roe, who is second counselor in the Oakland Fourth Ward Bihopric, has held numerous Church positions, has held various executive positions in te Red Cross, has been a reporter, editor and publisher for newspapers and has taken part in many civic activities. He is a member of the public relations staff of the United Bay Area Crusade.



ALMA HEATON received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Utah State University. He has been a recreational specialist for several years. At the present time he is the dance director on the YMMIA General Board. He is the author of Ballroom Dance Rhythms" and "Fun Dancing."

ROBERT R. DOUGLAS, who will teach a course in "The Organ and the Church Organist," industrial and public relations manager for Encinal Terminals, has had extensive experience in marine engineering, education and music. At BYU, Long Beach State Collelge and UCLA, he majored in music, and business administration and studied organ with several leading teachers. He played the first recital on the old Tabernacle organ after it was installed in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium, played recitals at UCLA, was a church organist in Long Beach and has played for two National Church of the Air broadcasts.



D. CHRIS POULOS received his B.S. in Psychology, from B.Y.U. in 1957 and has completed course work for his M.S. in Personnel and Guidance at the same institution. He is chairman of the Department of Community Education at B.Y.U. Mr. Poulos has had considerable experience with high school students and college freshmen in the field of vocational guidance. He has worked as youth counselor with the Utah State Employment Service and the Central Utah Vocational School in Prove. He also cational School in Provo. He also Department of Psychology at the University.

STEPHEN R. COVEY received his B.S. degree from the University of Utah in 1953 and the M.B.A., from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1957. He fulfilled a mission in Great Britain where he served in the mission presidency and was Ireland District president. His church work has included service as Sunday School superintendent and instructor in his Elder's quorum. Elder Covey is assistant professor of business management at B.Y.U.

LORRAINE STOREY, Associate Director of Teacher Education at Pasadena, California, was formerly an instructor in Human Development and Family Relationship at B.Y.U. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Utah State University in 1953 and 1956. During the three years she taught at B.Y.U. she served as vice-president of the Utah Association of Nursery Education.

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A TRIO OF BISHOPS . . . When Elder Larry Bates left for his Brazilian Mission 30 months ago he received the blessing of Bishop Heber James Brown, second from right. On his return he was greeted by two more Bishops Theodore Mudge, extreme left, and Herbert Marsh, extreme right. During his absence his Castro Valley Ward was divided and the members of both wards wanted to bid him "Welcome Home."
—Photo by Chuck Ruiz.

Castro Valley Ward

Elder Larry Bates Back Home After Successful Brazilian Mission

By Lillian Sorensen

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light." Mathew 6-21-22.

These verses came to mind again and again during an interview with Elder Larry Bates, recently returned to Castro Valley Ward from a 2½-year mission in Brazil. That his lips speak that of which his heart is full is evidenced by the enthusiasm radiated in his countenance.

TIME FOR STUDY

Elder Bates arrived at the Mission Home in San Paulo on November 16, 1957. Since he went by ship, there was some time for study aboard, so that after about a week in the Mission Home most of the new arrivals were able to tell the Joseph Smith story in Portuguese, the national language of Brazil. After a month he was able to give basic scriptures and able to defend them. Missionaries are expected to learn the language fluently in six months, although they do tracting prior to that time.

After 15 months Elder Bates was made senior companion and branch supervising elder in Vila Alegre, a city with a population of 600,000. When he arrived in Porto Alegre there were eight missionaries there. The work progressed so well that within a short time two new branches were opened and the number of missionaries doubled.

MISSION DIVIDED

During Elder Bates' tenure the Brazilian Mission was split and it was his privilege to work under two presidents, thus gaining more experience and knowledge. The new Mission Home was established in Curitiba.

During the 2½ years in Brazil Elder Bates worked in six cities in four different states. Most of his contacts were Catholics or Spiritualists. Travel was usually by bus or street car. The roads were too bad for bicycles and rail was not recommended as the trains were usually late. Travel between states was by plane.

Elder Bates saw what amounted to miracles in healing, one experience having been his own. On the way over most of the others got seasick, but he didn't. Then one day he was stricken with illness of a different type and the ship's surgeon was called in. He was given a shot and medicine to take by mouth. As soon as the doctor had left the cabin, the elders administered to Larry and within an hour he was up again. After three days the doctor called at the cabin again and was amazed to find his patient out of bed! The doctor's comment: "You Mormons really must have what it takes."

GIFTS IN RETURN

The following story was told to Elder Bates, who verified it.

One of his converts, a woman of about 30, said that as a young girl in Italy she happened to be out on a bitterly cold day. She saw an old lady who was poorly clad and shivering from the cold and could not resist taking off her own shawl and gloves and giving them to the old lady. When she returned home she was fearful lest her parents become angry, and she tried to slip past them when her mother called her and said, "Here is a package which arrived for you while you were out. We do not know the person who delivered it nor what it contains." The girl opened the package and was astounded to find a shawl and a pair of gloves!

One woman, with a brilliant background in various Oriental religions became an ardent student of Mormonism. This, she knew, was what she wanted, but her husband would not give his consent to her baptism. She had waited five years and finally her husband relented and Elder Bates' companion baptized her.

This woman was a person of considerable means and social standing. Her baptism, therefore, had a far-reaching effect upon friends and associates and others were brought into the church because of her example.

Elder Bates reports 16 baptisms. Many converts are holding positions of responsibility and advancing rapidly.

BEANS AND RICE

The missionaries live in "Pensaos"—a sort of boarding house. The staple foods, as opposed to our "meat and potatoes"—are beans and rice. While the food is not too difficult to become accustomed to, the problem of drinking water is serious. It is impure to the extent that hardly a missionary escapes diahrea; second to that is yellow jaundice. These two maladies cause many missionaries to lose a great deal of time as they must be taken from the field and returned to the Mission Home to recover.

A successful mission completed, the return trip was made by ship, giving a little time for rest and relaxation. There were pleasant stopovers at Rio de Janiero and Trinidad.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Elder Bates had two years in the Brigham Young University when he was called on his mission,

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Pleasant Hill Ward

New Leaders Of Ward Sustained

By Al Levesque

Pleasant Hill Ward learned the identity of its new leadership (finally!) when it recently sustained Bishop William Matthews and his counselors Keith N. McCune and Robert W. Chalmers. Speculation had been rife as to a successor for Bishop Von Nielson for some weeks. He had announced, before leaving for the school he is now attending in Puerto Rico, that he would return to a new teaching position this fall on the Peninsula, rather than to his former position in Pleasant Hill.

The new head of Pleasant Hill ward had been first counselor in the last two bishoprics, and had been acting bishop for extended periods in each. The new counselors were together recently in the Stake Mission Presidency. Both are still active in the Seventies Quorum as we go to press, and Brother Chalmers has not yet been released as mission president. Brother McCune was somewhat more prompt in stepping down from his "soft" job as Ward Finance Committee chairman.

NOT SET APART YET

As it happened, there was no general authority present at our last Stake Conference, and all three members are yet to be set apart. When news of Bishop Nielson's replacement was not announced at conference, hopes faded that we would ever know which of a dozen or so "likely prospects" would be called. So it was reassuring when Stake President Norman Creer attended fast meeting the very next week after conference, and after sitting quietly by for what seemed like several hours, asked the congregation to sustain its new leadership. Ward Clerk Ray Perona, a holdover from the previous regime, is the only fully-installed member of the group.

The new bishop, a convert to the church, is a native of Arizona and a longtime resident of the Bay Area. His wife Dorothy, who conducts the ward's Teacher Trainer class in Sunday School, is the daughter of former bishop David Harris in Vallejo Ward. First Counselor McCune is a lifelong church member and native of Utah. His wife, Mary Lue, also teaches a Sunday School class. Second counselor "Bob" Chalmers, a convert, is a native of Hawaii, and his wife Joanne is music director in the ward MIA, besides directing a chorus of seven children at home.

NANETTE BAILEY
Castro Valley

Nanette Bailey Wins Scholarship

One Of Castro Valley Ward's young ladies, Nanette Bailey, 18, has received a scholarship from the Brigham Young University. Nanette was graduated from the Hayward High School with a four-year average of B-plus. At the Y Nanette will major in music (violin) and minor in interior decorating.

Looking over Nanette's achievements during her high school years, one is impressed with the number of activities she was able to participate in, and still maintain her high academic standard. She received the Black and Gold Award given by the Hayward High; a $50 check from the Future Teachers of American Scholarship Awards; she was a student assistant judge; a Legislative Assembly representative for two years; sophomore and senior class Song Girl. She was chosen Junior Red Cross representative to attend Leadership Training Center. And the list goes on!

In church Nanette is active in MIA and Sunday School. She is the daughter of Elder and Sister William E. Bailey, who also have two younger sons.

Both Castro Valley Wards will embark on another Temple excursion to Los Angeles on August 12. The last excursion was highly successful. The round trip fare by bus is $12. Sister Ethel Hoover, Secretary of the Genealogical group, is in charge of reservations.

A cake sale was held on July 16 in the Safeway Store in Castro Valley. The proceeds were turned over to the building fund.

Gary Eagles, young son of Brother and Sister Lawrence G. Eagles, had a bout with pneumonia, and is recovering. We are glad to announce that Sister Mary Jane Root is recuperating after surgery.

Elder and Sister Ivan O. Lunsford and daughters Karin and Virginia, spent their vacation in Salt Lake City. Virginia wanted to check that seagull story first hand.

Miss Janet Blake of Kearns, Utah, is a houseguest of the Rowland Smiths. Janet accompanied the "tourists" when they returned from their Utah vacation. She is a niece of Sister Smith.

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REDEDICATION—This group of San Francisco Stake leaders are rededicated to new Church goals following an inspiring fast and testimony meeting held at the Los Angeles Temple. Temple work also was completed as part of their trip to Los Angeles. President Irven G. Derrick of the stake is shown in the front row, center.

San Francisco Stake

Leaders Rededicated to Goals At Inspiring Temple Gathering

By Rulon Scoville

San Francisco Stake leaders and members of the priesthood are rededicated to Church goals, as the result of an inspiring meeting and appointment at the Los Angeles Temple. The rededication gatherings were held June 24 and 25, just prior to the summer vacation at the temple.

During the programming of activity in the stake, Presidents Irven G. Derrick, Willard B. Barton and M. Dale Ensign conceived an ideal objective, an appointment at the temple and a priesthood and leadership "togetherness." The over-all purpose was re-dedication to future goals. The temple was chosen as an impressive and sacred place for this reaffirmation, "for it is here that all participants mingle with the unselfish purpose of vicariously assisting others to enjoy progression."

FAST AND TESTIMONY

The stake presidency invited each Melchizedeck Priesthood leader within the stake to a fast and testimony meeting Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. All participants and their families at home were asked to fast the two meals prior to the meeting, to stimulate humility and unity. The meeting was held in the Bureau of Information Center near the temple.

President Derrick, who presided, declared in his testimony that he enjoys unity with his counselors and urged a simlar effort throughout the stake. He added:

"We must have love for one another if the upbuilding of the Lord's Kingdom is to be accomplished." He complimented the priesthood and stake leaders on their support during the first few months of the year and added that there is plenty of room for improvement.

THE GOALS

The goals for the Stake were then presented: To meet the 1960 Temple Endowment quota assigned to the Stake; To do 90 per cent Ward Teaching each month; 90 per cent attendance of Officers and Teachers at Sacrament meeting; and to have a minimum of 48 Stake Missionaries each doing at least 40 hours actual proselyting time per month.

Presidents Willard B. Barton and M. Dale Ensign pledged their wholehearted cooperation and bore their testimonies.

As the alloted time for the meeting was short, the bishops or their representative from each Ward was called on to offer comments. Each bore testimony and pledged that each ward endorsed and would support the goals proposed; Bishop Call of San Francisco Ward, Bishop Green of Bay Ward, President Feagaimaalii of the Polynesian Branch, Bishop Giles of Sunset Ward, Bishop Chandler of Balboa Ward, Bishop Lefler of Mission Ward, Stake Mission President Brother Liddell, and Brother Cope, Counselor to Bishop Williams of Balboa Second Ward.

74 LEADERS

The meeting was attended by 74 Leaders, several of whom were accompanied by their wives. They had gone to the Temple via chartered busses, personal automobiles and airplane. The San Francisco Stake President welcomed Stake Patriarch Serge J. Lauper, his brothers, Ivan Lauper, and Marcell F. Lauper, Bishop of San Leandro Ward, Hayward Stake, and President Wallace N. Allred of the Santa Rosa Stake as distinguished visitors meeting with us.

Following the inspirational testimony meeting the entire group attended the temple. Some of those present had the pleasure of receiving their own endowments. Most of the group were able to complete three sessions in the temple.

At the conclusion of the three sessions the group was invited by President Ensign to partake of a luncheon at the Temple provided by the Stake Genealogical Committee.

Since returning to their homes in San Francisco, several of the Stake High Councilmen and other Leaders have attested that they had never enjoyed a trip to the temple as much as they enjoyed this one. They indicated that the spirit and good fellowship enjoyed made this trip a memorable one.

Oakland Second

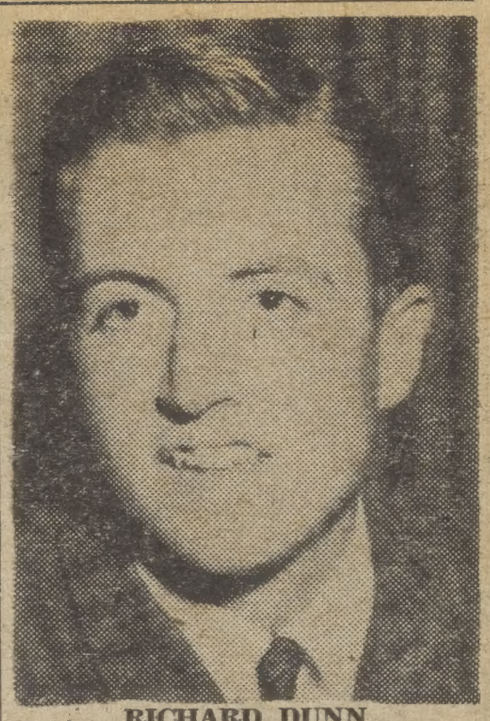
Richard Dunn Going Abroad

Richard Dunn of the Oakland Second Ward, has received a call from The First Presidency to serve a two-year mission in Great Britain. His farewell testimonal will be held in the Oakland Second Ward chapel at 6 p.m. Aug. 28. Richard will enter the mission on Sept. 5 after a short vacation trip to Utah with his parents.

Elder Dunn is the son of Paul Y. Dunn and Catherine Dunn who moved to this area about two years ago from Hawthorne, California. Paul left a thriving plastics manufacturing busines in Hawthorne to accept a call from the Chief Scout Executive of the United States to serve as assistant Boy Scout Executive of the Oakland Area Council.

Richard was graduated from high school in Hawthorne and for the past year has attended Oakland City College. During his first year in Oakland he worked for Safeway Stores and is now working for the summer as a draftsman for the The Sandia Corp. of Livermore. His church activity has occupied most of his spare time. He is now serving as Secretary of the Y.M.M.I.A. and president of the Fireside Club of the Oakland Second Ward in which his father also seerves as an instructor.

Richard may find genealogy work of compelling interest while in the British Isles because he finds the roots of his ancestry in at least one crested English family and has many other ancestors in that country.



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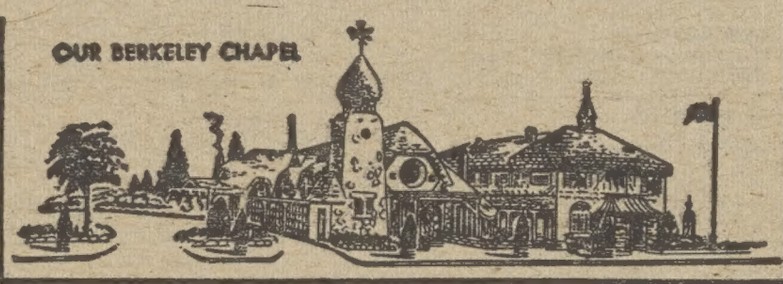

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Balboa Ward

Kathryn Glazier Weds Keith Smith

Miss Kathryn Jean Glazier of the Balboa Ward, became the wife of Keith Kerry Smith on May 14. The ceremony was officiated by Bishop Samuel C. Chandler in the San Francisco Stake House.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Glazier, is a graduate of Westmoor High School. She was attended by her sisters, Lois Ann Simister and Leslie Jayne Zoellner. Flower girl duties were performed by Linda Joy and Janet Lee Simister, nieces of the bride.

Keith, son of Mrs. Bessie Smith of Johannesburg, Michigan, is presently in the US Navy stationed in Long Beach. Best man was Duane D. Smith, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were George A. Simister and Fred H. Zoellner.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The honeymoon trip included visits to southern California, Nevada and Utah.

Los Altos Ward

L. A. Workshop Enjoying Boom

The Creative Workshop of Los Altos celebrated its first anniversary in July and marked a year of rapid growth. Begun as a private class in speech taught by Sister Gwen Riches in her home, the Workshop now enrolls 200 students the year round in quarters in downtown Los Altos. Classes are offered in dramatics, puppetry, French, Spanish, children's art, remedial tutoring in academic subjects, and creative dance in addition to speech.

The 11 original students were all from Los Altos ward as is Sister Riches and several of the staff members. Now in each session from 30 to 40 LDS young people attend, chiefly from Los Altos and Palo Alto wards. Six of the current staff are Latter-day Saints. Elsie Ramsden (president of the Palo Alto stake YWMIA) serves as co-director of the drama department; she is from the Palo Alto ward. Joyce Bohne and Susan Olsen from Los Altos ward are teachers of basic speech. Also from Los Altos ward are Shirley Behrmann, musical director; Jane Hall in charge of costume design and properties; and Lilath Hill who is in charge of sewing costumes. On the original staff but not able to serve at present is Marilyn Sharp of Los Altos who assisted with art, music, and the sewing of costumes.

Director Gwen Riches of Los Altos ward states that the objective of Workshop classes is an interpretation of the arts with an emphasis on moral principles. Sister Riches has been pleased to find that now students from the Workshop are in demand for appearances at such places as Santa's Village, Children's Health Council of Palo Alto, and the Comedia Repertory Company of Palo Alto. Sister Riches received her speech training at BYU and with Maude May Babcock in Salt Lake City.

Irvington Ward

2 Ward Outings Held at Farm

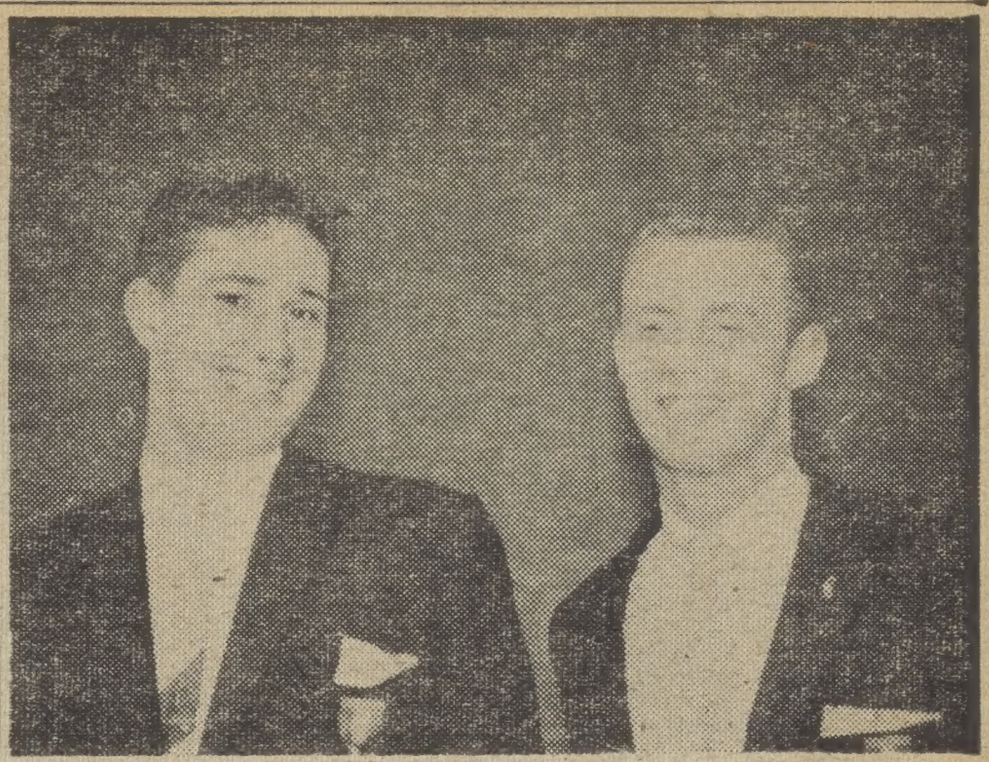
By Nyle Seavers

The Berry Farm in Pleasanton was the scene of two ward outings June 22 and July 13. More than 100 members from both Centerville and Irvington attended this swimming, dancing and barbecue party. Several contests were held and prizes awarded to the winners.

The High Priests Social for July was held at the home of Bishop and Sister Kay Richardson. Bishop Byron Groesbeck and his wife Myrtle told the story of their lives and then we heard tape recordings of talks by Matthew Cowley and Marion D. Hanks. Bishop Richardson then told us all about his vacation.

The Young Marrieds Party on June 24 wasn't all that it should have been. Delicious refreshments were served, the music was there, an outstanding program had been prepared and the hall was decorated attractively but where were you? That is all that was missing. Next time please support these poeple who generously give of their time and talents to prepare enjoyable evenings. You might be surprised at the fun you can have.

The Ward Correlation Meeting was held July 10. Reports from the Primary, Sunday School, Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and Young Ladies MIA were heard. We also heard a report on finances from the bishop. It was a reminder to pay your ward budget. The money is needed badly to take care of the finances of our ward. Francis Winkel the head of the Building Committee gave his report and we'd all better start saving our pennies toward the first building fund dinner in the fall.



AWARD WINNERS—Larry Peters and Alan Nichol, who, with Dave Smith, Jr., won the "Duty to God" award.

Pittsburg Ward

Three Achieve Church Award

By Betty Crase

Three young men of Pittsburg Ward have received their "Duty to God" award. Larry Peters and Alan Nichol, pictured above, and Dave Smith, Jr.

Requirements for the "Duty to God" award are: the candidate must be active in the three parts of the Church program, the Aaronic Priesthood, the Sunday School, and the YMMIA. He must achieve annually in these three phases of the Church program. The award is given to the young man after he has filled these requirements for four years:

1. Earn the individual Aaronic Priesthood certificate each of these four years.

2. Be in attendance at Sunday School at least 75 per cent of the time during each of these four years.

3. Attend at least 75 per cent of the regular YMMIA weekly meetings during each of these four years.

4. Be an officially registered Boy Scout or Explorer for each of the four years.

5. At the time the final award is applied for, the young man must have achieved at least the First Class rank of Scout or five merit badges, including First Aid and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges. Young men between the ages of 12 to 18 are eligible to qualify for this award. The application must be in the mail before his 19th birthday.

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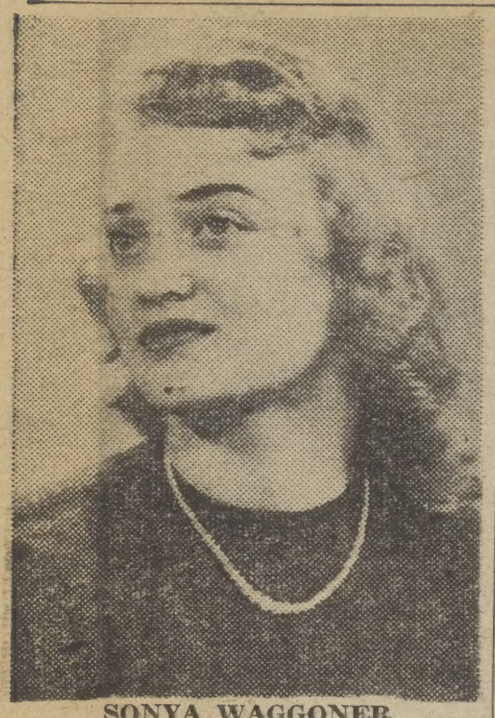

SONYA WAGGONER

San Bruno Ward

Waggoner-Lawson Wedding Planned

A Sept. 2 wedding and a home in San Diego is planned by Sonya Arlene Waggoner and David Mc Kay Lawson.

The couple met while attending Brigham Young University where they were engaged on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, 1957.

Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Waggoner of San Bruno Ward and the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Franklin Stewart. Sonya graduated from South San Francisco High School. She has just completed her junior year at San Francisco State College where she was a music major and sang with the A Cappela Choir. Sonya was organist and chorister for the Junior Sunday School and for the past three years, Drama Director in the MIA.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of San Diego and the brother of Ronald and Douglas Lawson. David graduated from Point Loma High School and attended San Diego Junior College. He was an English major at Brigham Young University. He has been a Sunday School teacher in San Bruno Ward and is now in the Army and stationed at Fort Ord.

They will be married in the Los Angeles Temple.

Rodeo Ward

Richard F. Hess Responds to Call

By Emily Lidtka

Elder Richard Franklin Hess, son of Helen Hess of El Sobrante, and Frank Hess, San Francisco, is now a full-time missionary in the Northern States Mission.

At the time he answered this call Elder Hess was effectively working as a stake missionary in Walnut Creek Stake.

A farewell testimonial was given by the Rodeo Ward in the V.F.W. Hall for Elder Hess on Sunday evening, June 12. After this he department for the Mission Home in Salt Lake City, then went on to Mission headquarters.

Words of praise and inspiration were offered by President Chalmers of the stake presidency, Bishop E. Dene Ogden and Wesley Prior. Naomi Ogden offered a vocal solo. Elder Hess responded with a moving talk which bespoke his devotion to Church ideals, and humility.

RICHARD F. HESS

These members of the Alameda Wardd Aaronic Priesthood won first place at the annual Aaronic Priesthood Field Day, held at the Encinal High School, Alameda. From left, they are:: First row: Fred Strube, Tom Frenchick, Joseph Eliason, Joe Pete Wilson, Jimmy Hansen, Lee Harris, Leo Halford, William B. Scow (first counselor). Second row: Eugene Carlsen, Jack Eastman, Ray Carlsen, Sterling Pritchett, Charles Eliason, Jack Daniels (deacon adviser). Ralph F. Lane (second counselor). Third row: Bishop Sterling Nicholaysen, Dave Shaw, Rodney Pollach, Wally Morris, Ray Goodfellow, Nicky Pappas, Richard Carlin, Tom Stam (teacher advisor). Absent when picture taken: Larry Podwys, Rollin Podwys, Terry Fralich, Reggie Workman, Bob DeCelle, Dan McDonald, Dennis Lyons, Gordon Fralich, Carl Fonoimoana.

Pleasant Hill Ward

Both Softball Teams Win Titles; Roadshow Rehearsals Progressing

By A. L. Levesque

Senior softball team members for the ward thought they had outdone the juniors for a while when they won the Stake league championship by shutting out Walnut Creek 3-0. But the juniors countered with a Stake league championship of their own by beating Concord Ward's team 10-4. Both teams entered the Regional playoffs on July 18.

Another event high in interest is the Stake Roadshow competition scheduled for August 5 at the Interstake Center. The ward with the best show will represent the Stake at the Division competition. The Division finals set for Squaw Valley promises to be such a fine trip, that no wonder everyone is working feverishly to put on the best Roadshow ever this time. The theme this year is "Dreams," and Sisters Chalmers and Fluckiger, are directing.

SEMINARY INCREASE

Seminary has enrolled 60 students for next year, according to Joy Criddle, compared to 33 last semester. This will require two classes.

Teachers quorum secretary John Ball reports the group's recent outing to Clear Lake a "breaking" success. The teachers didn't break any records, but one day they broke the steering cable on the boat, and on the last day broke the motor itself.

This same group, reinforced by the Deacons, went on to further adventure in the form of a trip to Candlestick Park to see the Giants beaten (this is news?) on July 7.

Not to be outdone by mere boys, 22 girls went to camp this year at Liahona.

AWARD WINNER

Of the several ward members graduating from Pleasant Hill High School, principal honors went to Kathleen Perona. In addition to being selected to deliver the valedictory address, her scholastic record over the past four years brought her three scholarships, including one to BYU the "first honors" award, and the Nancy Dale Brubaker award. Kathy also completed four years of seminary.

The Guide Patrol of Primary was responsible for the flag raising ceremony at 8 a.m. on July 4 at Gregory Gardens school. Assisting in the program were the Cubs and Scouts. Ceremonies were in charge of Guide Patrol leader Bill Popp, who recently moved back into the ward from Martinez. Sister Chalmers sang the Star Spangled Banner, and Edward Dean Criddle was bugler. The 93 persons attending found the program inspiring.

50-MILE HIKE

Later in the month Scout Troop 240 went on a 50-mile hike, starting July 16 at Yosemite Valley. Doc Wheable was too exhausted to tell much more, although it was learned from witnesses that Scoutmaster Wheable had to carry his bunions in his hand the last three miles.

Recent marriages, since our last ward column several months ago, include Bill Connelly to the former Lorraine Smith of Walnut Creek ward; Mike Rich to Ruth Prescott of Kamas, Utah; and Roger Foulk to Judy Price.

We look forward to welcoming Dick Zilonka home Aug. 14 when he returns to civilian life after six months in the Army. And welcome home also to Elaine Davis from BYU. While Elaine returned to her family, she was new to our ward, her family having moved here while she was away at school. In similar fashion, Eddie Harrison "returned" from high school and his sister Janet Harrison returned from Weber College in Ogden. They rejoined their family, who moved here during their term at school. For Eddie it was a short stopover before joining the Navy. In other travels, Steve Hilton went to visit relatives in Idaho for the summer, while Bill and Kitty Popp moved back from Martinez. Robert and Rita Donaldson moved into the ward recently upon Brother Donaldson's graduation from BYU and placement as industrial engineer with a local firm. Home has been L.A. for them before BYU.

Under a new program, Don Bliss, Jr., Douglas Gould, and James Peacock were called as "Summer Missionaries" for three months, as preparation for a later field mission. Don and Doug are new high school graduates, while Jim is home from a year of college.

A late bulletin from Roadshow publicity headquarters assures us that the program is developing nicely, and the FREE show this year at Interstake on Aug. 5 will be the best yet. Bring the entire family for this big treat.

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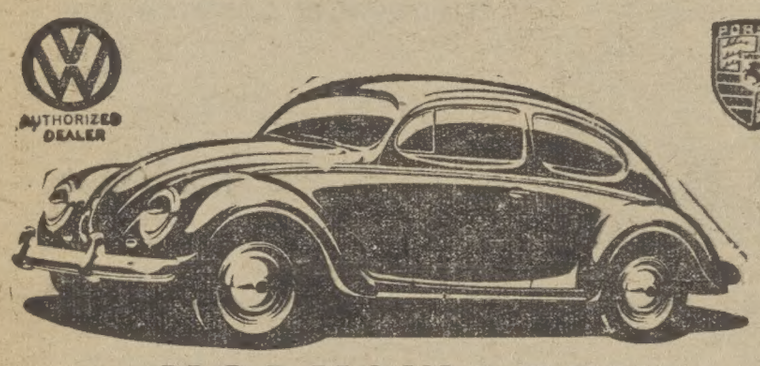

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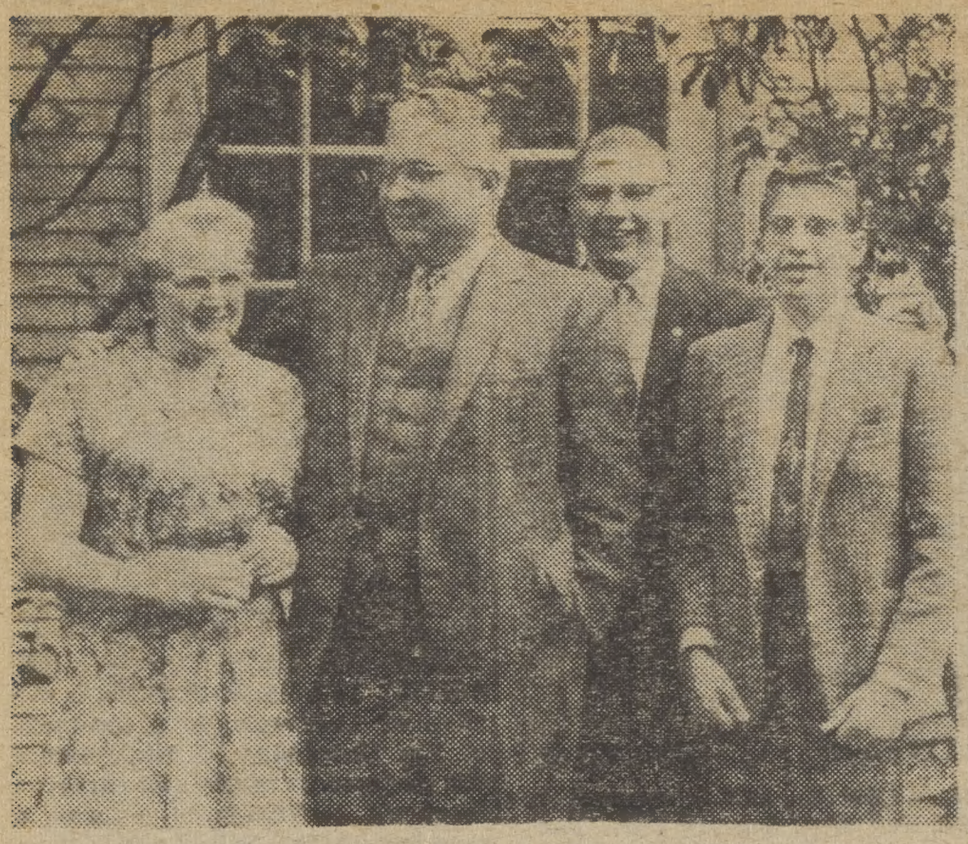

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San Francisco Ward

Dailys of San Francisco Ward Represent Ideal Family Living

By Echo May

To investigators who desire to observe family life as it should be lived by Latter-day Saints, we can recommend the Dailys of the San Francisco Ward.

Brother James E. Daily, Sr. (convert to the church) is now at the head of what may be considered a typical LDS family who live what they preach.

Lillie Anderson Daily was one of 12 children born in the church. She is carrying on as befits a daughter of a patriarch. In Primary, she taught and was president, winning the ten year pin. She also taught in Mutual and Sunday School. She is now coordinator of the Junior Sunday School, and she works on the sewing projects and does visiting teaching, etc.

James E. Daily, Jr., has won so many awards and done so many things in the church that it would seem unbelievable had we not seen him doing them. He has held an office in all ranks of his priesthood up to his present status as priest, secretary, counselor, president. From Primary up in Scouting: president, patrol leader, senior crew leader and a Silver Eagle Explorer of Post 91. He won the rare "Duty to God Award," and the Aaronic Priesthood award four times, the last two being 100 per cent; went on the Utah Pioneer Trial with Don Sheldon and Jimmy Lynch; plays all brass instruments (except the trombone). He was with the German Olympic Team tour during their stay in America; took the Foxley Chorister course, president of Fireside Group, president of Sunday School class, president of Seminary group, was with the fund-raising Hawaiian Troop and is now working on his genealogy and second counselor in choir.

Michael Daily, the youngest, is coming along a regular guy in scouting, to the camps, office holder in his quorums, and ever willing when asked to serve in his capacity as president of the deacons quorum. He is also patrol leader of the Vultures of Troop 91.

Both boys have also been on temple excursions for baptism for the dead in Los Angeles Temple.

James E. Daily, Sr. is president of the Second Quorum of Elders, member-at-large in Scouting, committeeman of pack, troop and Post 91; member of the American Legion and Eagles. He is ever on hand to drive the Seminary students to and from classes, the Scouts to Lillianthal, Kirby Beach, district Camporees, and a faithful member of his quorums, but Scouting is his joy. He was a convert to the church in 1951; a graduate of the Aaronic Schooling, and has been in teacher-training class in San Francisco Ward.

So many happenings in San Francisco Ward that it is hard to keep up with the ever active membership.

The reception May 14 at the Gawin Goodriches for the bishopric, at which 40 members participated, with the bishop missing—gone on the priesthood temple excursion—was unquestionably enjoyed by all.

John and Josie Carleton (from Santa Rosa)) and Chris Ah Nin (who dressed in a muu muu) presented a surprise housewarming May 19 for the new home of the Yoshinakas. It was definitely a surprise as Ruth Yoshinaka had to hunt her shoes when the nearly 40 guests began to stream into their little home and deposit themselves around the house on couches, chairs and even on the new rug (gift of the surprise).

The Relief Society's closing party was May 20. Ro Wright, Hilma Glew, Ruth Wayman and Barbara Branton did a specialty dance from out of the Gay Nineties, with Chris Ah Ninn a past Relief Society president, and Sally Hammarstrom, taking part. It was a dinner dance affair with the Square Dance topping the effects. This reporter missed the fun by being a Grapho Analyst at the Chico Fair.

A farewell dinner was held on June 7 in honor of the past president, Ronalda Wright. The Wrights have bought a home in Pleasant Hills near her daughter La Von Paradine. At the dinner Ronalda was presented with a beautiful white corsage. She told of the joy of her four-year sojourn as president, and of hating to leave, especially, as long as her husband, Charles Ed. Wright is confined to the Southern Pacific Hospital. (Cards, funny, get well, beautiful ones would help pass the dreary days of just thinking and waiting for healing). Sally Hammarstrom and Phyllis Goodrich sang an original farewell song to Ronalda.

The membership on June 26 served an excellent program with Patriarch Serge Lauper participating. Bishop Scoville and his family were up from Belmont. Mae, in a summery dress, was one of the enjoyable speakers of the evening, and Brother Merrill. Most of the old Bishopric were on the stand. Bishop Scoville called on Brother La Monte Fluckiger from the audience to give one of his usual uplifting talks. Billie and Dale Burnett sang beautifully, as usual, this time to the smooth depth of the violin under the fingers of Roseline Crosby and accompanied by our organist on the piano. The trio, Cherryl Orrock, Nada Fluckiger and Billie Burnett, was wonderful.

It was a real old home week with members now residing across the bay and from down on the Peninsula all returning to pay tribute to our former Bishopric. Our present Bishop Thomas Call presented each member of the retiring bishoprics a book, and the wives had white corsages. After the most enjoyable program, a reception was held in the recreational hall. Punch and home-made cookies were served under the supervision of Chris Ah Ninn, and Phyllis Goodrich and Hilma Glew.

Sister Lavenia Olsen was laid to rest on June 8. She was born in Utah, 1 Aug. 1907. She leaves one son, Richard Charles Olsen, now of Los Angeles. Bishop Thomas Call conducted the funeral.

Bishop Call baptized at the Ctake House and confirmed Dixie Lee Gruwell Eagen on July 6. We welcome the Eagens to our Ward, so that we may say "goodby," as they are moving away. Dixie Lee is the daughter of Raymond Henry Gruwell and Alice May Payton, and was born in Kansas City, Mo.

The bishop blessed Marc Christian Miller, son of James Vincent Miller and Crystal Michelle Mann, and Elizabeth Carol Zaragoza, infant daughter of Bonnie Rose Zaragoza, on July 3.

Primary Officers and Teachers are baking birthday cakes to sell to members of the ward on their birthdays in order to swell the Children's Primary Hospital fund.

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Fannie Campbell Dawson, of Mission Ward, celebrated her 93rd birthday this year. She was born February 17, 1867, in Virgin, Utah.

Sister Dawson remembers teaching Primary in the early nineties in Woodruff, Utah. In those days the teachers had no visual aids. In fact, Sister Dawson comments, they did not even have lesson manuals or books. She was a teacher of Trail Builders.

Visitors from the General Board who came to her ward in those days asked her Primary president what was the secret of her attracting large classes of boys. The president replied, "Ask Sister Dawson, she is the one who keeps the boys coming to Primary."

Sister Dawson's father was Adam Campbell and her mother, Emma Brewer Campbell. The young Dawson couple, when newly married, was sent by Brigham Young into Southern Utah to help settle that area.

Sister Dawson now resides with a daughter in the Mission Ward.

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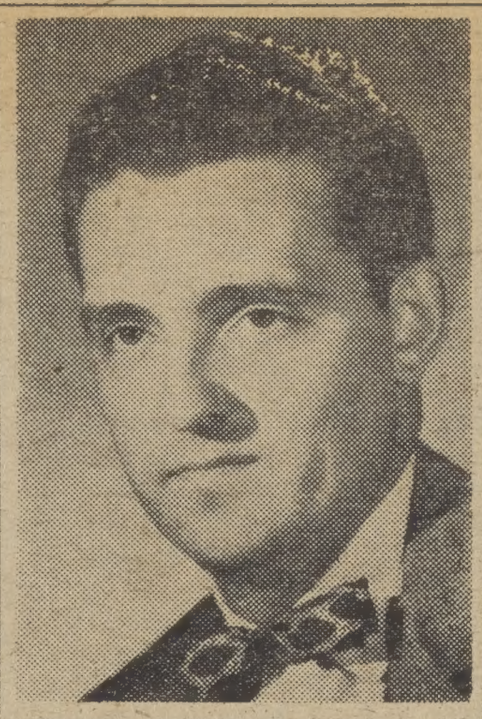

LEROY LINDEMAN received his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Utah. Before coming to B.Y.U. he taught in the public school system and was Director of Audio-Visual education in Davis County. He is now chairman of the Audio-Visual Aids department at B.Y.U. and has worked extensively in various organizations of the Church.

DEAN HARVEY L. TAYLOR, vice president of Brigham Young University has been an educator for years. He was graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. degree in 1921 and received the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1925. He holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from Arizona State College. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education" and in "Who's Who in Western Education."

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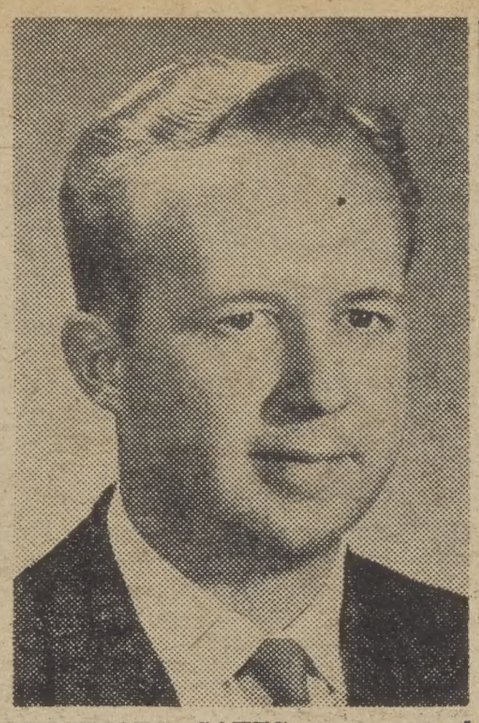
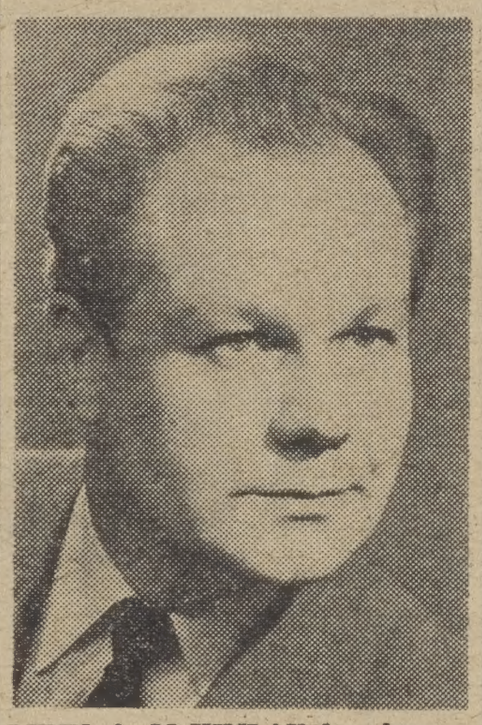
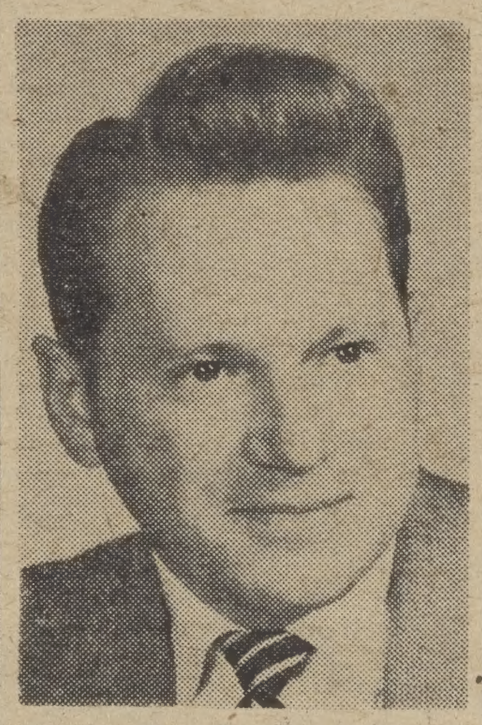


CRAWFORD GATES, composer of "Scenes from the Book of Mormon" and the Utah Centennial pageant "Promised Valley", received his B.A. degree from San Jose State College in 1944; M.A. degree, BYU in 1948; and Ph.D. degree, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, 1954. He has written many compositions since he began his musical career when he was eight years old. He fulfilled a mission in Eastern States in 1940-42.



LYNN A. McKINLAY has been a special instructor in speech at Brigham Young University and an announcer, actor, producer and executive in radio and television for 20 years. He received his graduate and post-graduate certificates from the Pasadena Community Playhouse. He has served as a high councilman, an ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple, and an instructor in the Genealogical Society, Sunday School and Mission Home.



RODNEY TURNER received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1949 and 1953 from BYU where he is now assistant professor of Religion. He is completing work on doctoral degree at the University of Southern California. Previously he has been seminary teacher in Mesa, Arizona; seminary principal at Cedar City. He came to BYU in 1956.

RICHARD D. POLL received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Christian University in 1938 and 1939. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1948. As a missionary he served in the West German Mission but was transferred to the Canadian Mission at the start of World War II. Presently he is professor of History and Political Science at B.Y.U.

SISTER PEARL SPARKS, second time faculty member of Leadership week, has studied and taught Genealogy at ward and stake level since 1926. She was a missionary to the Central States where she was a member of the Genealogy board. A graduate of the LDS Institute of Religion at Berkeley, she has studied teacher training under Adam S. Bennion of BYU; completed a Genealogy course at BYU and is presently serving as ward Teacher Trainer director and is Genealogy instructor and researcher director for Hayward Stake. Sister Sparks holds a life membership in the Utah State Genealogical Society. She and her husband and two children are members of Oakland Second ward.

SISTER VERNA JOHNSON, a nattive of California, is a graduate of the University of Utah where she majored in music and earned a teacher's certificate. She was a member of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir under the direction of J. Spencer Cornwall, at which time she met her husband. She is presently music director of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake YWMIA and is mother of four daughters, aged 20, 18, 15 and 12.

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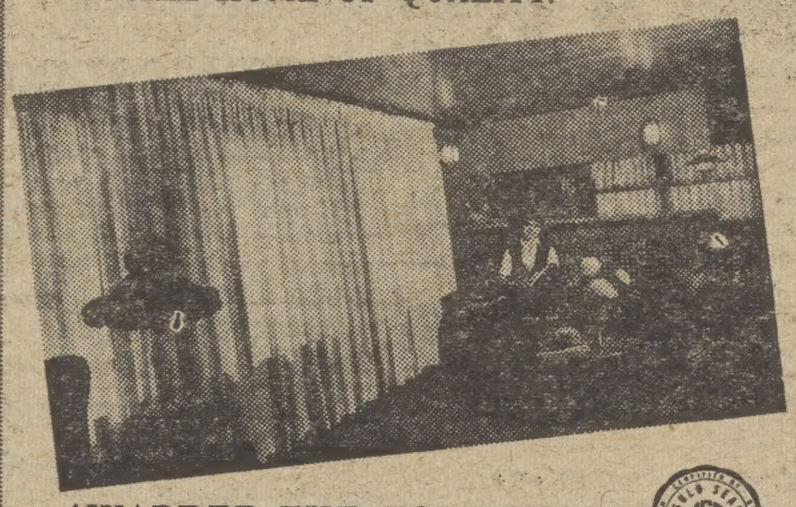

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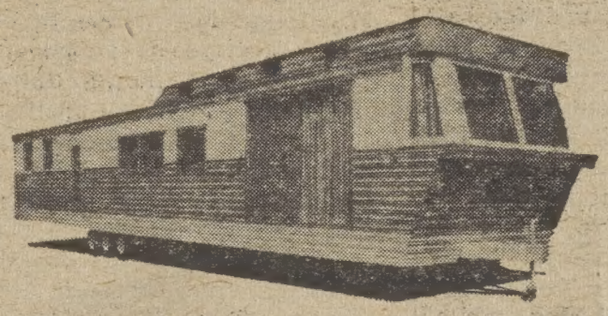

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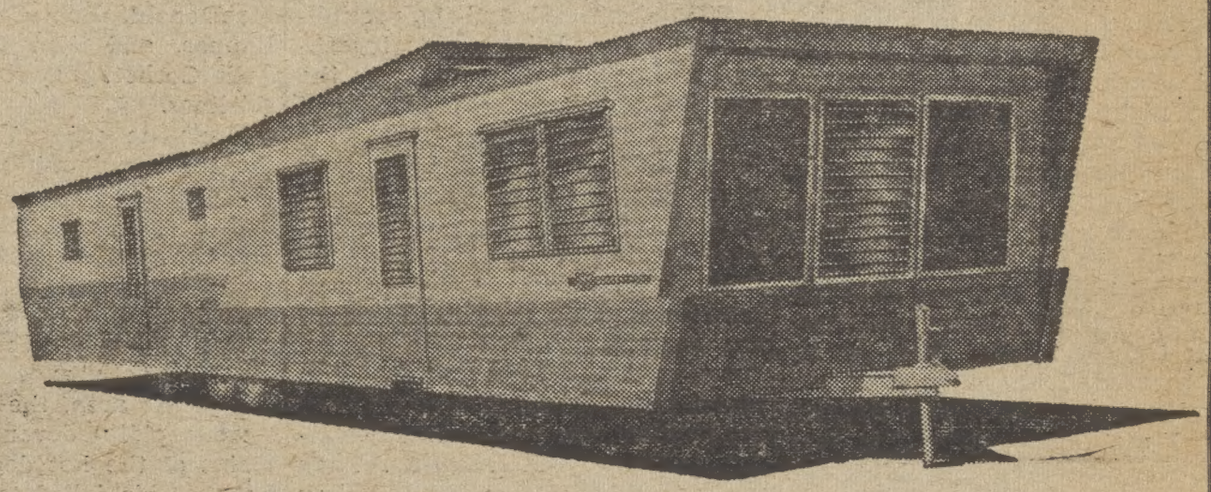

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MY TESTIMONY

By Mabel B. Liddell

A Book of Mormon and a devoted mother's birthday, paved the way for a lovely family in Holland to learn of the Church of Jesus Christ, restored to earth again in modern times. But that was in 1952 and there was a nightmare of war and sorrow before that. Johanna Van de Coolwyk, now of Sunset Ward in San Francisco will tell you that story:

"I was married to Fredrik Van de Coolwyk in Horssen, Holland in 1927 and went to Java to live for thirty years. Fredrik was in the Dutch army and held the rank of adjutant. We were devout Roman Catholics, but even more than that we had the love of Christ in our hearts and were happy to keep his commandments, the best we knew them. My husband was a kind father to the young Dutch soldiers in Indonesia, and helped them in every way he could—a factor that later, probably saved his life. We had four children whom we loved dearly, two boys and two girls. We were happy helping our associates and they in turn loved us. Then came 1942 and war!

TAKEN PRISONER

"Fredrik was taken prisoner by the Japanese and forced into slave labor on the horror-paved Burma road. Here 17,000 Dutch men and boys perished. Some 365 of my husband's companions died in a week from dysentery. In all those anxious three and a half years, I had no word from him at all. Four times he lingered near death, and the fact that he lived is a miracle.

"One day while I was praying, I could see him following behind me, yet never quite able to reach me. He looked so haggard and so utterly desolate, I cried my heart out. That night I told a dear friend, who was a nun, of seeing him. She advised me that I was to pray harder in his behalf. Eleven of those dear nuns spent that entire night in prayer for my husband, along with me and our children. The next morning we met and took mass together. After that, we all felt so good, I knew the Lord had heard our prayers. When Fredrik and I met again, after the war was over, we campared dates and I learned that on that night of our prayer in his behalf, he had been very near death. One of the Dutch boys that he had earlier befriended, stole medicine and food from the Japanese, thereby risking his own life, in order to help my husband. From that time he got better.

HELD IN CAMPS

"During the war, my children and I were in four different concentration camps in Java. Sometimes we were together but later the boys were taken from me. We were starved, beaten and forced to bow low to our captors—but each day I prayed that the Lord would forgive our sins and grant us strength to endure one more day. I learned in those years how close the Lord can be when you pray. I found that I didn't need a church to pray in, nor a Priest to pray for me. I came to **know God** and feel his nearness in a way I had never known before in my life.

"The war finally ended and by 1947 we were a family once again in Nigmegen, Holland. We were so happy to be together that we made a sign to hang over our doorway. It read, 'Roemah Senang' in the language of Indonesia, and meant 'House of Happiness.'

ELDERS CAME

"In 1952 two young elders from the Church of Jesus Christ were attracted by the sign and came to my door. They were Robert Burdett, then of Oakland, and Richard Steinfeldt of Salt Lake City. They left me a Book of Mormon, stating that they knew I would like to read it. I accepted the book and promised to read it. I told them to return in a month and I would discuss it with them. I read a little at first, then found that I could hardly do my work, I was so anxious to read more. When I came to the end of the book and read Moroni's promise, I did as he advised. I asked the Lord, sincerely, if this book was true and knowledge of its truth flooded over me like a light.

"When the elders returned I had many questions written down to ask them. They answered them fully. By their third visit I was wavering a bit, but they explained life after death and the possibility of families being sealed together for time and all eternity in the Temple. This clear explanation of the plan of salvation removed my fears and from then on, I was sure of my course. I needed courage and strength to face the opposition that was growing about me, for all my Catholic friends, my father and brothers and sisters turned against me. Regardless of all this, I knew the gospel was true and I had to be honest with myself. The night of my baptism, my husband and children came to the meeting. They were not then interested but they loved me and came to make me happy. My husband couldn't understand how I could leave the church of my ancestors and he looked so hurt that it broke my heart. We had always knelt together in daily family prayer, but after my baptism, this practice was discontinued. This hurt me deeply.

PRAYER NOT DENIED

"Some months later as my birthday approached, my daughter asked me what I wanted most for that anniversary. I replied that more than anything in the world, I wanted to kneel with my loved ones again in family prayer. They were all silent, knowing that they couldn't deny me this one simple request.

"When the day came we all knelt and I prayed—I really poured forth my thoughts from my heart. Among other things, I thanked the Lord with all my heart for the light that he had sent me and for my wonderful family whom I loved so dearly. I asked him to open their hearts that they too might see the truth and thus make it possible for us to be a family throughout all eternity. When we arose from our knees we were all in tears.

"A few days later the girls asked me to teach them the gospel and in a few weeks they were baptized. My husband's heart was touched by my happiness in the church and the thought of the family being together throughout all eternity. A few months later he also asked for missionaries and was baptized and ordained to the Priesthood before we came to America.

"In the Salt Lake Temple in June, 1957, we were sealed together as a family for time and all eternity and we have had the great joy of doing Temple work for our loved ones. We have gone through much for the gospel and have had many disappointments in America, but our testimony is firm and we pray that all of us will be strong to meet whatever comes in the future."

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COTTAGE MEETING—Beside a trailer on the Southern Utah desert near Glen Canyon Dam, Peter H. Dirkmaat emphasizes a point of gospel at a cottage meeting. In attendance are five of the nine residents of Church Wells, plus two visitors. The visitors are Dee and Raymond Taylor, back row. Between them is Mrs. Dirkmaat. In the front row are Delbert and Joyce Anderton, and Kathy Dirkmaat.

The Banner

Ensigns, Laurels Enjoy Park Picnic

By George Harmon

Games, food, records, and swimming were on the agenda for the Ensigns and Laurels of Hayward Oakland - Berkeley, and Walnut Creek Stakes at a picnic held on Saturday, July 2, at the Martinez Memorial Park.

Several people, including Duana Sandmire, John Sears, Joyce Conklin and Richard Wood, played a rousing game of baseball. Toby Wright, Sue Bybee, Larry Gilbert, and Cheryl Poore played football along with Charlie Prosser, Bill MacDonald, Bob Campbell, Mark Lauper, and Jim Lamph, while Julie Corbett played it safe on the sidelines.

Everyone enjoyed some time in the three swimming pools, a wading pool for foot bathers, a larger and deeper pool (4½ feet deep) for those who could dog-paddle, and a still deeper pool for those esiring to swim.

The young people weren't alone in their activity, however. Up in the picnic area, the bees and flies were rapidly devouring the remains of the hot dogs, salads, and punch. This failed to daunt spirts, and only added to the fun.

Later in the afternoon the crowd listened to some records and then headed for home around 6 p.m. tired, but happy.

George Harmon Wins Contest

George Harmon, of Berkeley First Ward, captured top honors among seventy contestants in a Teen-Age Safe-Driving Road-e-o sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As the local winner, George went on to the state meet in Santa Clara.

Both the local and state meets were comprised of a written test and a maneuvering test. The local maneuvering test was divided into four parts: parallel parking, offsetting, serpentining, and balling. The state competition included some of the local maneuvering tests plus an on-the-road test (comparable to a regular driving test).

George was honored and awarded a trophy at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Red Barn Restaurant on July 13.

Majority of the Nine Residents Attend Outdoor Cottage Meeting

Messenger correspondent, Samuel Taylor, on a recent visit to Southern Utah to view the work being done on the Glen Canyon Dam, gives the following account of a cottage meeting he attended there:

Because of the heat, the cottage meeting was held outside. In attendance were five of the nine residents of the settlement, plus two visitors. They sat upon rough planks with their feet in the powder sand. On all sides the desert swept away to the horizon.

Elder Peter H. Dirkmaat, presiding, opened with prayer. A hymn was sung. Then Elder Dirkmaat talked on the subject of integrity.

HERE AND NOW

This might have been out of the past century, yet this pioneer cottage meeting was held in July,1960, at the town of Church Wells, near the site of Glen Canyon Dam in Southern Utah.

Construction work always attracts a rough element, but there is a Church element, also. Peter Dirkmaat is a busy man. He has a daytime job as dispatcher on the dam. At night he works in a motion picture house at Page, Arizona. In his spare time he is building a house at Church Wells. But this does not interfere with his Church activities.

Before the bridge was built across the Colorado, he was presiding elder on the Utah side. Now, Church Wells is part of Page Branch.

SIX BAPTIZED

Recently, a family of six children from Church Wells were baptized into the Church. They now are residing elsewhere.

Electricity is now available to the modern pioneers. A well has been dug and a water system is being installed. People are building additions onto their trailers. They are planning houses, streets, business ventures.

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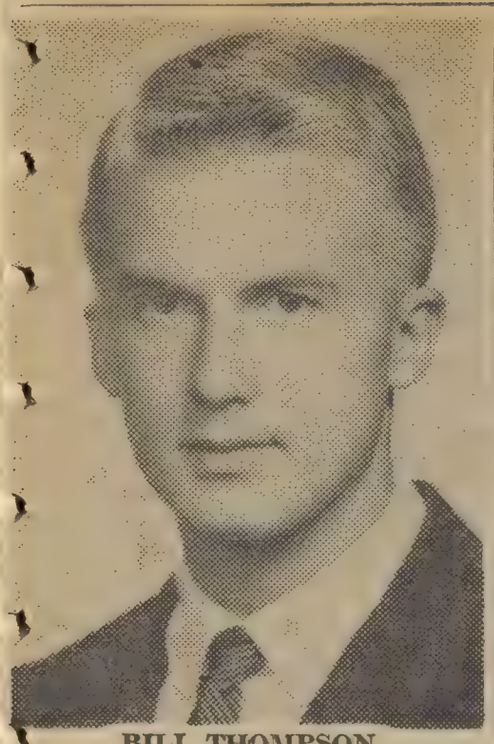

BILL THOMPSON

Farewell For Bill Thompson

Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Thompson of Eugene Ore., formerly of San Carlos, recently has been called to serve in the French Mission.

A convert to the Church in June, 1959, Bill progressed rapidly in the priesthood and in other Church activities in order to receive his mission call. Bill was graduated in 1958 from Carlmont High School in San Carlos, where he was an outstanding student, active in athletics and student government. He won his letters in football and basketball and served as vice president of the junior class and president of the senior class. He also represented his school at Boys' State.

For the past two years Bill attended Brigham Young University, where he was M-Men coordinator in the M.I.A., served on the Junior Associated Men Students' Council and Elections Committee, and a member of the Vikings Social Unit. After returning from his mission he hopes to continue pre-law studies and then enter a West Coast law school.

Bill's farewell testimonial will be held Sunday, August 14 at 6 p.m. in the new Menlo Park Ward Chapel. He will enter the Mission Home in Salt Lake City August 15 and from there will fly to Paris via New York City.

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New Counselors In Bishopric

By Glenda Wood

Members of the Sunnyvale Ward have released with a vote of thanks both of Bishop Hart's counselors. Max W. Jones, first counselor, has served in the bishopric for the past three years, and David I. Lew, second counselor, has served for the past nine months.

Sustained to replace them were Marian S. Wittwer, first counselor, and Dean R. Lindsay, second counselor. Palo Alto Stake President David B. Haight conducted this important matter of business.

Brother Wittwer was born and reared in St. George, Utah. He attended St. George Junior College and is a graduate of the Brigham Young University. He fulfilled a mission in the Texas-Louisiana Mission and was an officer in the Korean conflict. He works for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in San Francisco. Before moving to Sunnyvale a year and a half ago,, the Wittwers resided in Washington, D.C., where he was employed by the Civil Service Commission. Brother Wittwer has been serving as finance chairman for the ward.

Brother Lindsay is a native of San Francisco and is the son of Ray L. Lindsay, member of the Palo Alto Stake High Council. He attended the University of Utah and was graduated from Brigham Young University. He fulfilled a mission for the Church in South Africa and is employed as a purchasing agent for United Air Lines. The Lindsays have lived in Sunnyvale Ward for the past year. Previous to his calling in the bishopric, Brother Lindsay was superintendent of the YMMIA.

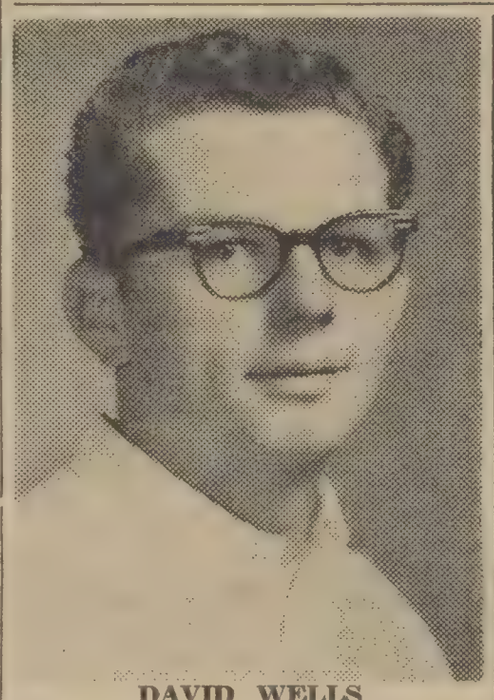
Called upon to speak, by the stake president, the two new leaders pledged themselves to serve the Lord and the members of the Sunnyvale Ward to the best of their abilities. Everyone in the audience felt the sincerity of their testimonies.

Comparative Ratings, Bay Area Stakes, April, 1960

	Church Average	Palo Alto	San Mateo	Oakland Berkeley	Hayward	Walnut Creek	San Francisco	Santa Rosa	San Jose
Stake Ratings (Maximum 3400)	1712	1762	1747	1670	1645	1614	1442	1345	1325
Sacrament Meeting									
% **Attendance**									
High Priests	68	75	77	66	81	73	75	88	75
70	58	63	75	55	53	58	50	68	61
Elders	32	34	39	33	35	34	33	36	33
Aaronic	50	56	49	52*	52	52	37*	nr	39*
YWMIA	60	46	45	56	45	51	51	45	45
Ward Members	33	31	27	26	27	28	24	26*	24*
Ward Teaching									
Visits	79	88	83	71	82	nr	48	63	54
Report meeting	58	47	74	61	64	nr	61	63	43
Senior Aaronic									
% Visited	33	39	32	33	24	36	10	26	nr
Assignments	14	14	10	17	16	22	8	13	nr
Sunday School									
YWMIA	66	53	53	64	55	58	55	45	53
Mutual									
YWMIA	64	50	52	56	55	50	53	55	50
YMMIA	42	42	44	36	42	43	29	45*	39*

*—Incomplete report. nr—No Report.

Outstanding achievements for the month were in Senior Aaronic work by Walnut Creek Stake, ward teaching by Palo Alto, and ward teaching report meeting by San Mateo. Walnut Creek placed second in the entire Church in the category, "Assignments filled to total membership," in Senior Aaronic work, and was among the first 25 stakes in the Church in "Per cent of Members Filling Assignments," continuing its fine work, as reported in last month's Messenger.



DAVID WELLS
Rodeo Ward

Many Awards For David Wells

By Emily Lidtka

David Wells, of Rodeo Ward, president of John Swett High School for the past two semesters, received a scholarship from Brigham Young University and one from John Swett High School on his graduation in June for his scholastic ability and school activities.

David received recognition and awards in various fields. He was named an outstanding Senior Class Citizen in a written citation; was presented the Theresa Nelson trophy for highest grade in Constitution; received Engineers' Week Award as outstanding student in Science and Mathematics; named chairman of Student Committee of Accreditation when the California State Board of Accreditation was making a study of John Swett School.

He held membership in the American Field Service, the Thespians, Junior Red Cross, Student Court and Student Body. Dave's church activities have always held the number one spot in his life. He is now the president of his Ensign class in Mutual.

This fall he will enter BYU as an engineering student.

The second son of the A. Herbert Wells of Rodeo Ward, David is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Johnston of Hayward Third Ward and the late A. H. Wells Sr. and Mrs. Armorel Wells of San Lorenzo Ward. His brother, Arthur is fulfilling a Mission in the Eastern States and his other brother, Billy, 12, is a Deacon.

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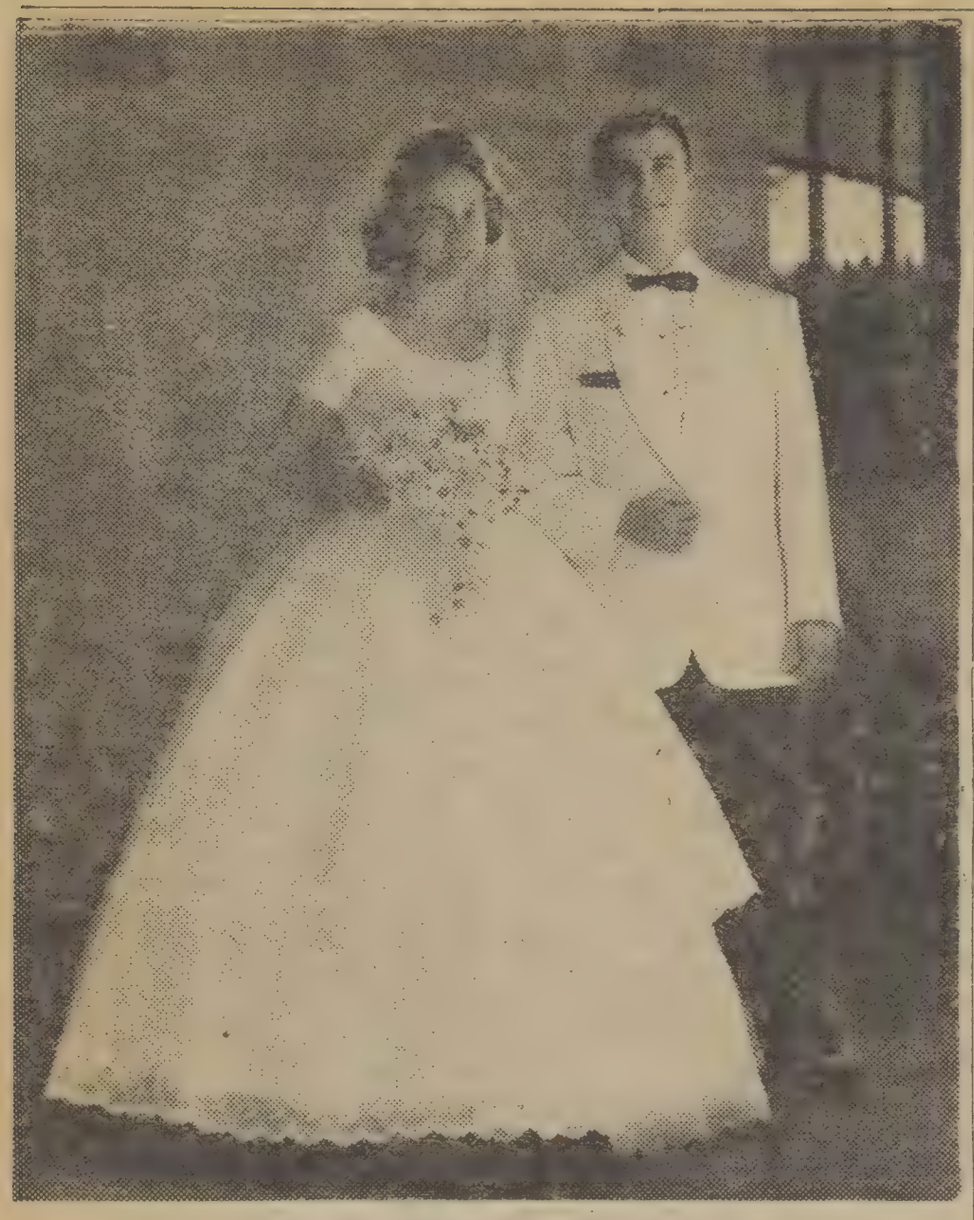

LT. AND MRS. CARL E. ULRICH

Los Altos Ward

Judy Baker Weds Lt. Carl Ulrich

Judith Baker, daughter of Brother and Sister Lloyd B. Baker of Los Altos ward, was united in marriage to Lt. Carl E. Ulrich, Jr. of Modesto on July 16. President David B. Haight of Palo Alto Stake performed the single ring ceremony in Stanford Memorial Church. Judith was given in marriage by her father.

Judith's gown was of white imported Swiss embroidered organdy with a two tier floor length skirt and fitted bodice. Kathleen Baker served as her sister's maid of honor; another sister, Ruth, was a bridesmaid. Kathleen and Ruth wore street length dresses of white organdy with yellow printed borders on the full skirts. A second bridesmaid, Phyllis Garcia of Mountain View, wore a street length dress of yellow organdy with a white printed border.

Mark Dunker of Modesto was Carl's best man. The ushers were Lloyd W. Baker, brother of the bride, and Ralph Gaarde and Gilbert Nessier, both of Modesto.

A reception at Bowman Alumni House on the Stanford campus followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Welborn of Denver; the bride's great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Oakland Fourth ward; the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Rena Ruffof of San Leandro ward; the bride's great uncle, Wayne Braley of San Francisco; and the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker of Pacific Grove.

Carl, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ulrich, Sr., of Modesto, was graduated with distinction from Stanford University in June. At Stanford he was a member of the Varsity Crew and the Army ROTC program. Judith, who has completed two years at Stanford, is an accomplished musician. She has been a violinist in the California Youth Symphony since she was ten and played in the Stanford Symphony while in college.

Hayward Ward

2nd Rummage Event August 20

The second day of the Hayward Ward Relief Society Rummage Sale will be Saturday, August 20. This event will be held at the Union Funeraria Hall, 25226 Mission Blvd., Hayward. The time of the sale will be 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

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Los Altos Ward

Dalton-Kimball Rites Performed

By Katherine H. Embry

Margaret Dalton, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Clyde Dalton of Los Altos ward, exchanged wedding vows with David M. Kimball of Mountain View in a garden ceremony July 2. Bishop Gerald W. Sharp of Los Altos ward performed the single ring ceremony in the garden of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Brede of Los Altos.

Margaret's bridal gown was of white brocaded satin with long sleeves, fitted bodice, and full skirt with a bustle in the back. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a satin headband. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and pink and white lilies. Margaret's sister, Karen, served as maid of honor in a gown of aqua chiffon and carried a nosegay of gardenias. Best man for Mr. Kimball was his brother-in-law, C. M. Sorvaag of Los Altos.

Margaret attended BYU and before her marriage was employed at Crocker-Anglo Bank at the Stanford Shopping Center. Her father, Clyde Dalton, served in the bishopric of the Pontiac, Mich. ward before the family moved to California five years ago. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kimball of Lunenberg, Mass., who were unable to attend the wedding. The coupe honeymooned in northern California and is now at home at 711 Bryant in Mountain View.

Clara Acomb Dies In Riddle Oregon

Clara Acomb, an early-day president of the Berkeley Ward Relief Society, and one always busy in Church activities for many years in the East Bay, died recently at the home of her son, John; in Riddle, Oregon. She was buried July 22.

The address of the son John is P.O. Box 712, Riddle, Oregon.

SHARON EGAN

Los Altos Ward

Sharon Egan Award Winner

Two awards for outstanding work in the business department at Los Altos High School were made to Sharon Egan of Los Altos Ward at the time of her graduation. One was a faculty award as the Outstanding Business Student in 1959-60, the other a Bank of America certificate of merit for excellence in the field of business.

Winning awards is not new for Sharon. She has had awards for 100 per cent attendance at Church meetings for the past five years, as well as an individual award each year since starting Mutual activities. She also has the Honor Bee and the Mia Joy awards, won in MIA activities. She has served as Junior Sunday School organist for the ward, and as secretary and president of her fireside group.

Sharon is the daughter of Brother and Sister Lyle B. Egan of Los Altos, who have set Sharon a good example. Brother Egan was the first bishop of Los Altos Ward, serving for five years; he is now on the Palo Alto Stake High Council. Sister Egan has been active in ward musical duties, and as a teacher. Sharon plans to enter Brigham Young University this fall, majoring in business. She is working as a clerk-typist during the summer for the Hewlett-Packard Company of Palo Alto.

Halls on 5-Week European Journey

Walt and Trieste P. Hall, well-known Oakland-Berkeley Stake Church leaders, are on a five-week European journey as part of a synchronized swimming group. They are going with a group of teachers, coaches and swimmers.

This group, organized by Mrs. Norman Olsen, an international officer of synchronized swimming, will conduct clinics in many of the large cities of 11 countries.

Three teams will make the ttour. One will go to the Scandinavian countries, one to the southern countries—Spain and Italy, and one to Germany and France. All will meet in Rome on August 24 for the Olympics.

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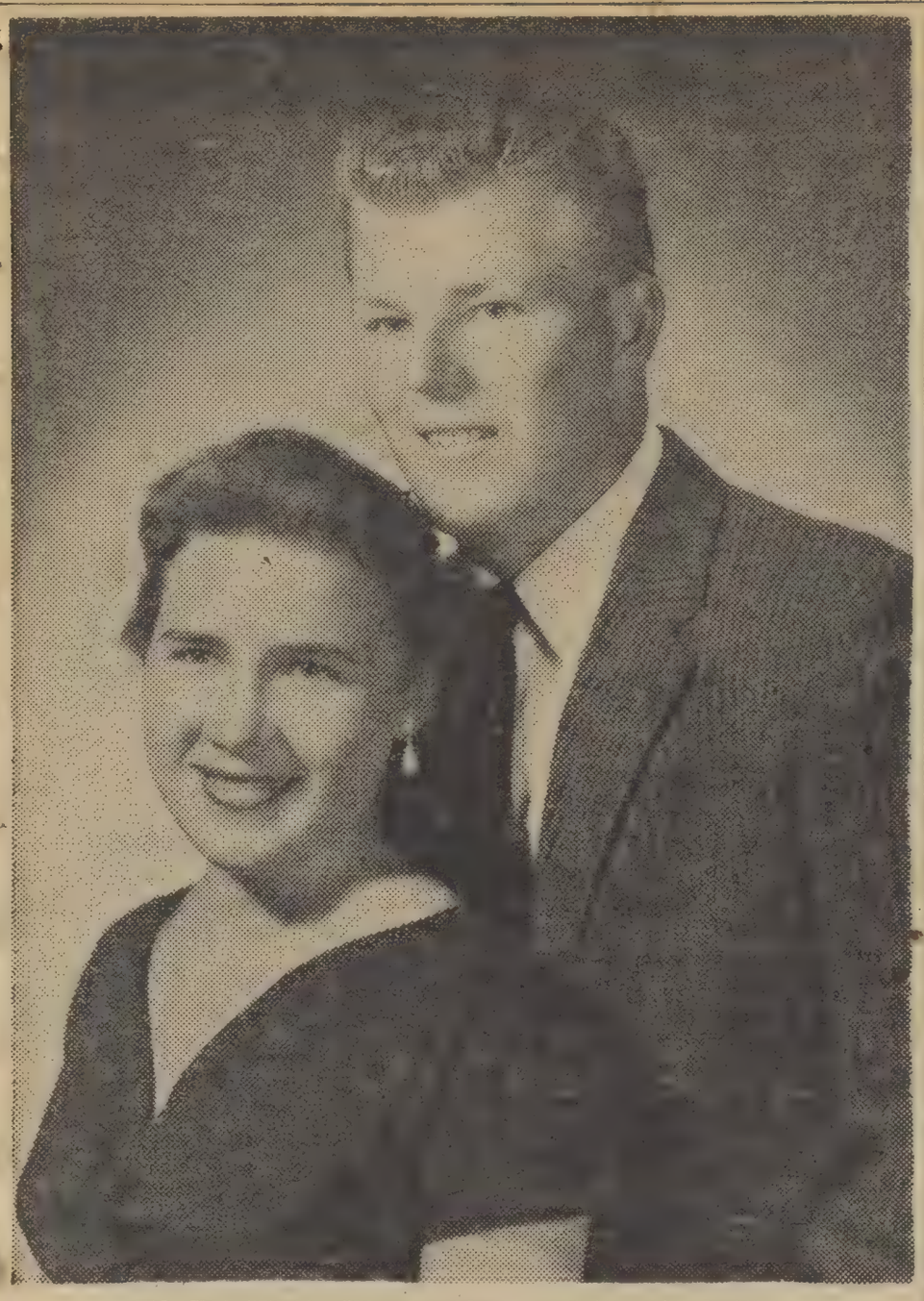


TO BE WED—Wanda Olsen and Dennis Bodily

Redwood City

Olsen-Bodily Rites Performed

Planning an Aug. 20th wedding in the Los Angeles Temple are Wanda Marie Olsen and Dennis Blaylock Bodily, popular young couple from Redwood City Ward.

The attractive bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lamoin Olsen of Knoxville, Iowa. She attended high school in Battle Creek, Mich., graduated from Brigham Young University, served her Dietetic Internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., and is now employed as a Dietition at Sequoia Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin B. Bodily, Redwood City, Calif. He was graduated from Hayward High School, attended San Mateo J.C.., was named honor student in a dental lab course at Brooke Army Medical Center while serving in the U.S. Army 1956-1959. He will enter San Jose State College as a pre-dental student this September.

Hayward Third Ward

Summer Brings Parties, Fun; Virginia Jones on Trip Abroad

By Joan Robison

Summer brings good times and exciting adventures to members of Hayward Third ward as witnessed by the number of parties scheduled and the missing vacationing members. During the last week in June, a pot luck dinner was held at the Centerville recreation hall. The judges had a difficult time picking out the best food entries but four ladies were awarded beautiful sterling silver serving dishes for their efforts. They were, Barbara Grover for a casserole, Peggy Elliott, a salad, JoAnn Kirth, chiffon pie, and Grace Kealohapauloe, a banana cake.

Some of our teen agers (members of Brother Summerhays' Sunday School class) prepared a dinner and program for the adults of the ward around a theme of "Perisian Holiday." They had help from our chef, Wally Jones, but a lot of hard work and good planning went into this evening of entertainment.

ROAD SHOW REHEARSALS

The ward picnicked the park July 4th and the fireside group sunburned at Santa Cruz on the Saturday in July and road show practices went on and on. The dinner groups have been reorganized with a change of plans—games anl dessert—with the intention of increasing good times and fellowship in the ward. It has been one year since our ward was created. In celebration of this anniversary an evening of entertainment was arranged. The ward saw the Mutlal's roadshow, and honored Frank Davis for his service in the bishopric during the past four years.

Foremost among vacation plans are those of Virginia Jones, chairman of our Education Committee and also YWMIA Stake camp director and division sports camp supervisor. She is flying to New York whre she will join many synchronized swimming groups from this country. They will fly to London where they will divide into small groups which will our diferent sections of Europe. Virginia's official title is tour leader from one of the smaller groups. This tour is sanctioned by the AAU for the purpose of conducting clinics and water shows in the European countries, promoting the inclusion of the sport of synchronized swimming in the 1964 Olympics. All the groups will meet again in Rome Aug. 24 and will continue exhibitions and clinics during the three weeks of the Olympics. They have room acommodations in the Olympic quarters during their stay in Rome. Virginia's group will travel through many cities in England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. She will join three other Latter-Day Saints from the Bay Area and take in sessions in the London and Swiss Temples. She will be gone two months.

First Class Award

Harold Stokes who was honored at a recent Sacrament Meeting where he received his First Class scouting award. Harold also provided the special music, two piano solos, at the service. Besides piano and organ, he plays the saxaphone and was one of the students chosen from local honor orchestras on an audition basis to play in the Alameda County orchestra, VITASAC. He represented the ward at the Scouting Jamboree in Colorado.

Tom and Mary Myers just returned from the Logan Temple where they were sealed to each other and their three lovely daughters. Many others among our ward mebership made their annual visit in Zion or are looking forward to doing so before the end of the summer.

Walnut Creek Ward

Boy Scouts of Troop 211 Train For Annual John Muir Trail Trek

By Lois H. Butler

The Boy Scouts of Troop 211, consisting of boys from Walnut Creek Ward and the Danville Branch, have been training for their annual two week trek over the John Muir trail. They have been taking a personal fitness program at the Los Lomas High School track followed by a shakedown hike up Mount Diablo.

The camp will run from August 6 to 20 and will start at Mount Whitney and end at King's Canyon National Park. Seventy miles will be covered and those who climb Mount Whitney will walk 84 miles. Two pack trains will bring supplies and the boys will then back pack the supplies the rest of the distance. Much advance planning has gone into the undertaking by Scoutmasters Antone Clark and Lester Swaze. Thirty boys, four fathers and the scoutmasters make up the group. Kenneth Jensen of the Stake Presidency and Stake Clerk Stanley Weeks will be two of the fathers, having sons who are members of the troop.

Two scouts of the troop attended the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs in July. Milton Clark was chosen to go by the Scout Council as an outstanding scout. Joe Thurman accompanied him. Both boys are working toward their Eagle badges.

Thirty-two girls attended the seven-day Stake MIA Girls Camp. Nine Seagull girls who will enter Mutual this fall attended. They were Patty Bickley, Karen Clark, Allison Jones, Kathy Kimball, Judy Young, Barbara Neilsen, Linda Mortenson, Shawna Brown, and Kathy Moore. The Mutual girls attending were Rachel Beck, Susie Degan, Nancy Burrows, Janet Krey, Sandra Marker, La Duska Monaco, Sandra Pratt. Gail Schow, Gay Thomas, Ginny Muir, Sherry Prada, Carol Willert, Sandra Brown, Keena Krey, Karen Hodge, Cheryl Beck, Marcia Jensen, Juby Green, Portia Pyle, Linda Lee, and three visitors, Susan Nelson, Candice Ereek, Martha Van Fleet. The leaders from the Mutual were Ione Brown, Dorothy Marker, Oral Burrows, and Leona Dehlin.

Opal Lee and Verla Hodge assisted with general camp assignments. All members of the Stake Presidency were present Sunday for Sunday School and Sacrament services.

A teacher training class has just been completed under the direction of Robert Anderson. Nine women completed the 26-week course and received their certificates. They are: Nola Christiansen, Leona Dehlin, Joan Groesbeck, Jan Hilton, Zula Harris, Doris Johnson, Lee Landgren, Marjorie Pyle. and Ina Speers. The next class will begin in September.

The Sunday School has five new teachers. Patricia Ruff will help teach the three year olds, Shirley Osborne will help with the 4-5 year olds, Brother Ballantyne will teach 12-13 year olds. Brother North, the 14-15 year olds. Brothers Ballantyne and North are new members of the ward. Lois Butler will teach the Investors Class.

Betty Mottishaw has been sustained as second counselor in Relief Society. Following the July monthly work meeting the sisters went to the home of Anna Lea Spencer for a pot luck luncheon.

A barbecue party was given July 29 at the home of Maxine Pickett for Elaine Beck and other Primary workers who have been released. Officers, teachers of the Primary and their husbands were present.

The Primary boys enjoyed a Fun De Lay recently. Blazers, trekkers, guides, and their parents were present. Joyce Anderson, blazer teacher, was in charge.

The annual Liahona Holiday will be held August 3 when a luncheon will be given followed by a beautiful ceremony in which the Seagull girls, under the direction of their teacher, Louise Mann, will graduate into Mutual. The Bluebirds, taught by Donna Bench and the Gay Notes, taught by Lona Mae Lauridson, will graduate into the next class. JoAnne Sontag is in charge of the event.

District President Kenneth Krey and Elder John Spuhler have been released after serving two years as stake missionaries. Elder Meredith of the Lafayette-Orinda Ward, who recently returned from the French Mission will be district president for the summer. He will return to school in the fall. Leona Dehlin with Linda Skidmore and Irma Bledsoe with Lucy Christiansen are serving as stake missionaries for three months while Linda and Lucy are home from school.

Claremont Ward

Lamont E. Carr Wins His Degree

Lamont E. Carr, formerly of Claremont Ward, Oakland-Berkeley Stake, and now living in Mission Ward of San Francisco Stake, received a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from the University of California School of Dentistry at Commencement Exercises in Berkeley on June 11.

Lamont is the son of Elmo and Ellen Carr who reside in Claremont Ward where they are engaged in stake missionary work, Brother Carr being in charge of the missionaries in the district.

Lamont, after graduating from Berkeley High School, attended the University of California in Berkeley, fulfilled a mission in West Germany, and served 2 years in the army as a dental technician. While attending BYU in 1953, he met Billie Lou Hunt, a daughter of Brother and Sister Henry R. Hunt of Burbank, California. They were married the following year in the Salt Lake Temple.

Prior to entering dental school, Lamont also attended San Antonio College and Trinity University.

SCHOOL LEADER

In dental school Lamont was elected vice-president of his junior class, and in his senior year was elected vicepresident of the student body. He was on the Medical Center Council for two years, has successfully passed the National Board Exams, and at graduation received the Orton-Gill Award in recognition of outstand ng achievement in the field of crown and bridge work. He will be opening a practice in Carmichael.

During the four years of dental school, Lamont worked part time as a custodian, and summers as a foreman in a cannery. While in school, he has been active in his Seventy's Quorum and as advisor to the Priests and Teachers. His wife, Billee, taught in the MIA and Primary. They have three children, David, 5 Kimberly, 3, and Cheryl 6 months.

San Leandro Ward

Ward Dinner Has Hawaiian Theme

By Elizabeth W. Frye

The San Leandro Ward held a dinner in the Ward recreation hall on June 2. The Hawaiian theme was carried out in table decorations, food and dress. Plump pineapples and beautiful flowers graced the tables. The 110 degree heat of the day did not deter the cooks who prepared a fine meal.

Colorful mu-muus adorned the fair sex while the males were attired in gay Hawaiian shirts. Leis in every color of the rainbow were plentiful and worn by old and young alike.

MOVIES SHOWN

Movies of beautiful Hawaii were shown preceding the main entertainment which was furnished by the Hawaiian dancers of the Alameda Ward. Brothers Adrian Schipper and Thomas Noble of the San Leandro Ward were "right out in front" (as the Master of Ceremonies, Brother Wakefield, put it) in their rendition of a hula dance which set the stage for the other Hawaiian dancers who performed.

Sister Rosetta Stone-Frye, mother of Alexander Brennan, was an honored guest at the dinner. As the strains of "Farewell to Thee" filled the air, fond Alohas were said to Sister Stone-Frye who departed on June 4 for England, her native country. She has lived in San Leandro for the past seven years with her son and his wife Alice and their two daughters. She became a member of the L.D.S. Church six and one-half years ago. We shall all miss Sister Stone-Frye and her friendly smile.

GARY BOETES HOME

Gary Boetes, son of Brother and Sister Bert Boetes, is home from the BYU. He reports an enjoyable year, and while he is enjoying home cooking he looks forward to returning to the "Y" again this fall.

Menlo Park Ward

Norman Kirsch Gives Report

Norman Robert Kirsch returned recently from serving most successfully in the Central Atlantic States Mission. His home coming address was given Sunday evening June 26, in the Menlo Park chapel. He reported a wonderful experience. Norman is a convert to the church, having joined the church a few years ago after attending Seminary classes and making a thorough investigation.

CAFE THEME

"A Paris Side Walk Cafe" was the theme of the decorations for the beautiful new recreation hall of the Menlo Park Ward, when the ward held a summer Green & Gold ball there June 25, 1960. The music was furnished by a six piece orchestra, directed by Richard Flint. During intermission, Master of Ceremonies, Mitchell Hunt introduced a program done by seven returned B.Y.U. young women students with Priticia Nielsen leading the group, accompanied by Freedone Nielsen. A Charleston dance number was furnished by Barbara Hovik and Linda Orton. A Modern version of Lehi's journey was done by Menlo Park Ward returned missionaries. Musical Memories of Menlo Park Ward was rendered by Judy Chapin and Bonnie Elton who wore dresses as elderly ladies. Light refreshments were served. An invitation was extendedd to all the wards of the Stake and it was estimated that over three hundred attended.

Oakland Ward

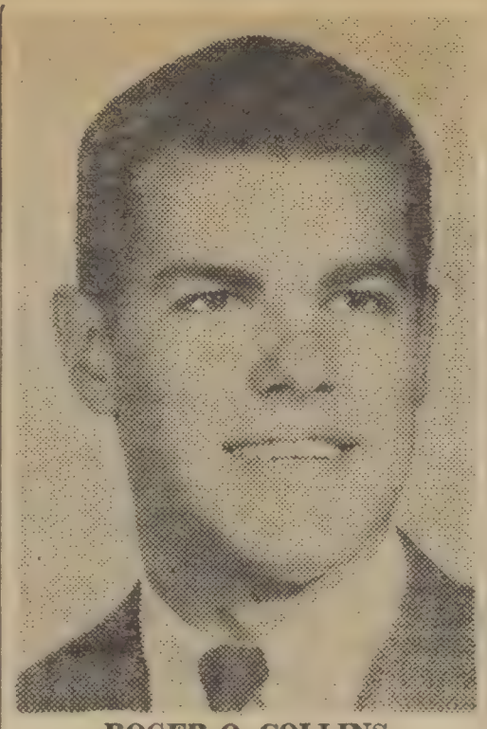
Roger O. Collins Going to France

Elder Roger Owen Collins of 6417 Colton Boulevard, a member of the Oakland Ward, has recently been called to serve as a missionary in the French Mission. He is scheduled to enter the Mission School at Salt Lake City, Aug. 15.

Roger has always been active in the Church and priesthood quorums, having held various secretarial and presidential offices. He earned the Individual Aaronic Priesthood Award for five consecutive years, and received a Special Award two years in succession for his 100 per cent attendance at Priesthood and Sacrament meetings and the fulfillment of all Aaronic Priesthood requirements. He was always active in scouting and achieved the rank of "Life" Scout. At the age of 16 he received the "Duty to God" award for his outstanding faithfulness and service to the church

Roger is a graduate of Piedmont High School and attended Brigham Young University for two years, where he is majoring in Business Administration. He expects to continue his studies at the "Y" when he returns from his mission.

The Collins family are all active members of the Oakland Ward. Roger's father, Edward E. Collins, is first counselor in the Oakland Ward Bishopric. His mother, Margaret Collins, has been ward organist for several years and has also been active in auxiliary organizations of the ward. While attending the "Y" Roger's activities in the church continued, and he held various offices of responsibility, including BYU Stake assistant ward teaching statistician, and ward drama director. He has two



ROGER O. COLLINS

sisters, Connie, who is a junior at Piedmont High School, and presently attending a Summer Session at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Mary Ann, who is a freshman at Montera Junior High School.

Roger's Farewell Testimonial will be held August 7, at 6:30 p.m. Oakland Ward Chapel,

Rodeo Ward

Overson-Lenzi Wedding in Utah

Mrs. Florence Overson announces the marriage of her daughter, Beverly Ann, to William Dwight Lenzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lenzi of El Sobrante. They were married June 22 in Salt Lake City's Liberty Ward by an uncle, Robert R. Sonntag. A reception followed the wedding, after which the young couple honeymooned through Nevada on their way home to El Sobrante, where they will make their home.

A reception was held in their honor on July 8 in the Veterans Hall in El Sobrante where they received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace over satin, long sleeves and a high neck line. Her veil was caught up with a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley and Talisman roses.

The matron of honor was her sister, Vila Mae Payne, and her bridesmaids were Sonja and Sharon Hammer. Flower girls were Peggy Lenzi and Susan Payne. Best man was the groom's father, Dwight Lenzi. Kathleen Lenzi attended the guest book.

Oakland Fourth

One-act Play Given in S.L.C.

By Darlene Johnson

The Oakland Fourth Ward one-act play, "The Glass Swan," represented Northern California in the MIA Drama Festival in Salt Lake City. The play was written by Curg Johnson and directed by Fern Nelson. The cast included June Castle, Curg Johnson, Barbara Lewis, Claudia Monson and Dick Savage. The Joint Drama Committee of the MIA sent a congratulatory letter to our bishopric expressing their gratitude "for the wonderful job . . . . done."

The infant son of Carl and Joanne Byers was recently honored by two separate showers. He was represented by his father at a shower hosted by Toby Wright where 16 men friends of Carl gathered to play softball, enjoy refreshments, and present the baby with toys. The second shower was hosted by Leah Jacobs and Adeline Pratt in the Relief Society Room for his mother, Joanne.

FIRST GRANDCHILD

The Bay Area friends of Al and Pat Stewart will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Patsy, residing in Provo where her husband is attending the BYU, presented them with their first grandchild, Jeannie Anette, born on June 27th.

A welcome is warmly extended to Brother Lawrence Doul and his wife, Emily Helen Doul, who were recently baptized by the full-time missionaries and were confirmed members of the Church on July 3, by Bishop Leland Wright. Congratulations also to Paul Stewart Kaiser, son of the Stanley Kaisers, who was confirmed by Brother Dale Roe.

The monthly Ward Welfare Dinner was a real pioneer feast with turkey and trimmings. It was cooked and served by the Primary leaders dressed in authentic pioneer costumes. Community singing of folk songs and rounds was led by Claudia Monson. John and Marcene Swigert provided marimba and drum numbers. After folk dancing the evening was concluded by singing our own pioneer hymn, "Come, Come, Ye Saints."

ATTEND CAMP

Our MIA girls attending the Liahona Girls' Camp for a week were Barbara and Miriam Wright, Gloria Olquin, Reatta Patterson, Henrietta Body, Nora and Ilene Verhaaren, and Dorothy Lamph, with Sue Gregory as counselor.

A recent luncheon hosted by the officers and teachers of the Relief Society at the home of Sister Jill Dysart was the occasion of a surprise baby shower for Neola Miles. The table was decorated with a "baby tree"—a tiny manzanita tree with miniature babies and baby supplies adorning the branches.

Our Junior Softball Team took second place in the stake tournament, losing to Oakland Third Ward in the deciding game by one run. The team was coached by Bob Paine and managed by Dennis Lauper. The team captain was Marc Lauper. Our Senior team, managed by Dennis Lindsey, won the Stake tournament.

WIN RIBBONS

Our boys won 32 ribbons at the Aaronic Priesthood Field Day. Bob Castle placed third highest in the individual ranking.

At the Scout Court of Honor awards went to Howard Bybee and Dexter Ralphs, First Class; Jeffrey Poore and Arthur Murphy, Second Class. Merit Badges were received by Jeffrey Poore, Paul Castle, Cecil Mullins, Steve Nelson, Richard Shepard, and Norman Larson.

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Claremont Ward

Many Changes In Auxiliaries

By Betty Moss

July saw many changes in the Claremont Ward auxiliaries. Three of the organizations underwent presidency changes. Don Allen has been set apart as superintendent of the Sunday School. He has chosen Dean Mortensen as one of his counselors. Violet Wadsworth has accepted the Relief Society presidency and has chosen Delight Stephen as a counselor. The Primary President is now Linda Millward, who has retained Rhean Griffin and Mari Kassow as her counselors.

To the outgoing presidents, Bob Lowe, Florence Heald, Donetta Madsen, and their counselors, we would like to give our thanks for their work. We hope that our new officers will enjoy their new responsibilities and feel the support of the Ward.

SCOUT AWARDS

The Boy Scout Court of Honor was held after the July Welfare Dinner. Those receiving advancements were Bob Kassow to the rank of Star Scout and Charles Christensen to the rank of First Class Scout.

Films of last year's trip down the Colorado River were shown. (Al Kassow, photographer). Most enjoyable were the mudbath shots (proof to all mothers that boys never outgrow that urge to roll over and over in it) and Ed Feeley with a week's growth of beard.

Bob Kassow attended the Scouts' Golden Jamboree at Colorado Springs during July. He was one of 159 scouts from the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council to be able to do so.

FOREST TRIP

During the past month the scouts made a trip to Mendocino National Forest and took part in the Golden Camporee held the weekend of July 23 and 24.

Mary and Deke Eldredge became the parents of a 9 lb. 2 oz. daughter on July 18, whom they have named JoAnn. We have missed the Eldredges since their move to Sacramento.

We are also happy to see LaVern Bain and Loretta Mehr back with us after undergoing surgery.

Gary Millward, son of Seldon and Grace Millward will soon be returning from the Mexican Mission. Plans are set for his report to the Ward on Sunday evening, August 14.

ATTEND SACRAMENT MEETINGS

CONNIE COLLINS

Oakland Ward

Connie Collins Honor Student

Connie Collins, daughter of Edward E. and Margaret Collins of Oakland Ward, has been selected as one of six juniors representing Piedmont High School at the University of California, at Santa Barbara, and is now attending a six weeks summer session there.

Connie, along with the other five representatives, was selected on the basis of high scholarship, leadership ability and citizenship. She will have the opportunity of attending classes with college freshmen and upper classmen and will earn 6½ units of college credit for her work there. At Piedmont High, where she is a junior, Connie is an outstanding student. She is a member of the California Scholarship Federation and Beta Scot. After her graduation from Piedmont High in 1961 she will attend the BYU where she plans to specialize in music. She is active in the MIA and Girls' Program of the Oakland Ward.

Connie has one sister, Mary Ann, who is a freshman at Montera Junior High School, and a brother, Roger, who has recently accepted a call to the French Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Victoria (Joanne Basinger) shown as they cut the wedding cake at their reception, held in the Berkeley Chapel Recreation Hall.

Berkeley First Ward

Joanne Basinger of Berkeley Weds Joseph DeVictoria at L.A. Temple

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. L. DeVictoria are residing on Lakeshore Avenue in Oakland following their marriage in the Los Angeles Temple and a wedding trip to New York City and the Caribbean.

Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basinger of Berkeley First Ward, and Joseph, who is attending Golden Gate Law School in San Francisco and working for the Alameda County Welfare Department, were honored at a reception at the Berkeley Chapel following the wedding. Part of their wedding trip was spent in Puerto Rico, where Joanne and Joseph stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez Quinones, at their home in Hato Rey.

The wedding day of the young couple was the twenty fourth wedding anniversary of Joanne's parents and the forty-eighth anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomas, of Richfield, Idaho. The Thomases were in attendance at the Berkeley reception.

Both Joanne, who is well known in Berkeley for her musical ability, and Joseph, attended Brigham Young University. Joanne was graduated from Berkeley High School, attended B.Y.U., where she met her husband-to-be, then completed her education last June at San Francisco State College. She will teach in Oakland this coming school year.

Joseph is a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving with the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He was graduated from B.Y.U. in 1958.

Mrs. Fernando Juarez of San Jose was matron of honor at the ceremony. Jean Merrill was maid of honor and Sunya Evans and Dorothy Coltrin, bridesmaids. Fernando Juarez was best man and Joanne's brothers, Jerry and Bob, were ushers. Mary and Rex Bolles, long-time friends of the family, sang several duets and solos.

Beth Ann Strebel received guests at the registry table. Among the guests were Joanne's aunt and uncle from Burley, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hanks.

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Oakland Second

Golden Days For the Lunds

Golden Wedding bells rang recently for Carl Albert and Jessie C. Lund of Oakland Second Ward, who were married in the Manti, Utah, Temple.

The Lunds have one son, Albert Wallace Lund, who works for the U.S. Forestry Service in Albuquerque, N.M. He and his wife, Jean Catherine, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 11, 1960.

Brother and Sister Lund also have two grandchildren, Marsha, born August 15, 1951, and Kristan, born November 12, 1947. Marsha was married on July 23 in Albuquerque and will make her home in Washington, D.C.

Last year Brother Lund retired from his job with the Southern Pacific Railroad and now keeps busy with his hobbies, woodworking and gardening. Sister Lund is active in Relief Society and choir, and loves to sew, tat, crochet and sing.

Melvin Darton, son of Brother and Sister Ray Darton, of Oakland Second, was graduated from Brigham Young University in June, majoring in the field of accounting. Melvin, his wife, Elizabeth, and their daughter, Melanie, have made their home in Salt Lake City.

Oakland Third

Austin Rainey Dies Suddenly

The death of F. Austin Rainey of the Oakland Third Ward came as a shock on June 24 at his home at 3550 Boston Ave., Oakland. He died of a heart attack. He retired from the Key System in 1958 after serving for more than 38 years. His activities in the church were many. He served on two stake missions and brought the gospel to many.

He came to Oakland from Logan Utah in 1921 and has lived in the Third ward confines in all those years. He served in the presidency of the MIA with Albert Fitzpatrick and John England as his counselors.

He has been a diligent ward teacher and was always eager to do his part. The day he died he was waiting for someone to pick him up so he could go to the welfare house to help, although he knew he wasn't able to do hard physical work. His wonderful sense of humor was a characteristic mark of his personality.

The Rainey home was always open to the missionaries and all who needed a place to sleep or eat. Many missionaries will remember him as "Pop" Rainey, as he was called by so many young people. He was a member of the High Priests Quorum.

He was born in Richmond, Cache County, Utah, Aug. 13, 1892. He married Ethel Jenson in 1915, served in World War I and went to the front lines.

Ethel died in 1942 after a long illness while his eldest son Dale was in Australia in World War II. His youngest son, Keith, then joined the airforce and served until the war was over.

Austin was a member of the Carmen's Union No. 192 and served in the executive offices for two years as vice president.

He married Melva Sainsbury Godfrey in 1949 and their union was sealed in the Salt Lake City temple in 1952.

Last year Lee V. Godfrey, Melva's son, went with his family to the Los Angeles temple and had their work done and was sealed to Austin.

He is survived by his wife Melva, three sons, Dale, Keith and Lee, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter who was born the day of his death.

AUSTIN RAINEY

Funeral services were held at the Third Ward chapel Tuesday, June 28. Eugene Hilton officiated. Jack Fitzpatrick offered the family prayer in the lounge, M. Dee Smith offered the invocation, Speakers were H. A. Van Noy and Elmo Smith, all being his past Bishops. Music was provided by Nelliemae Tanner accompanied by Neita Van Noy was "Oh, My Father" and "The Lord's Prayer." Benediction was by Knute Torgerson. Pallbearers were the brothers of Sister Rainey who came from Washington. Graveside prayer was offered by Fred Harkins.

He was buried at the Mountain View Cemetery beside his first wife.

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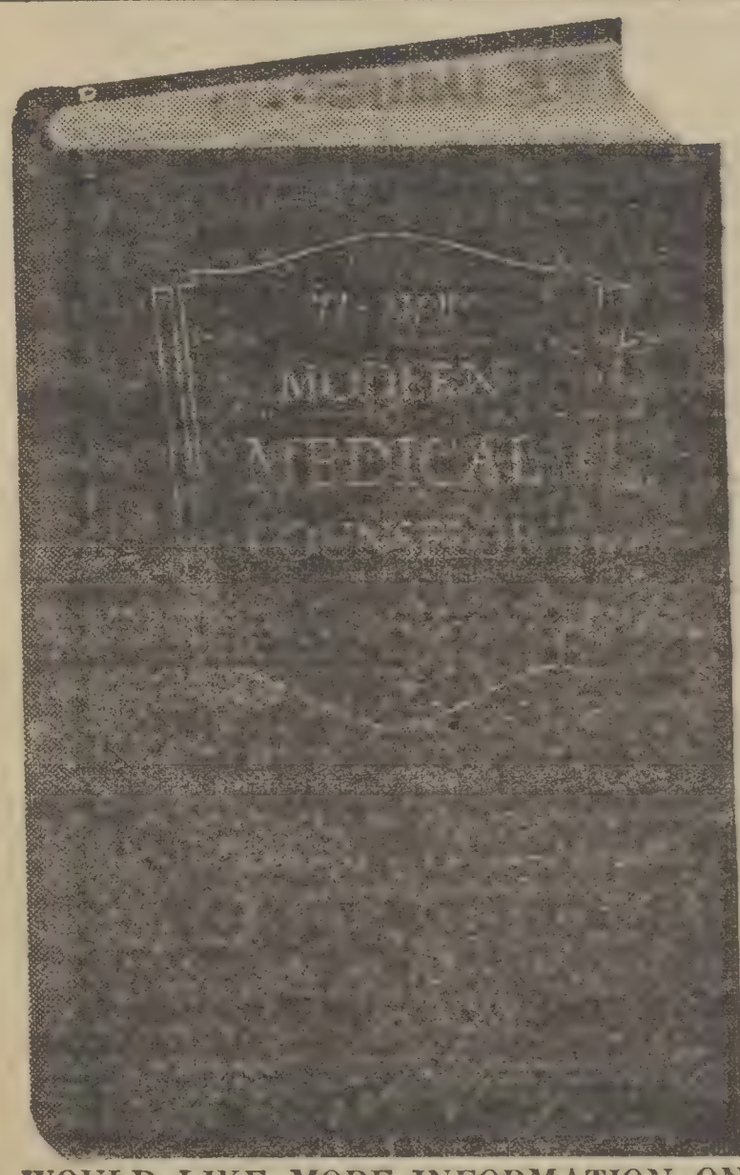

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GOOD WISHES—Children at the Primary Children's Hospital received this week a fairytale-house full of good wishes. The pink frosted house was completed with door, windows, chimney and garden. Intricately frosted cookies thatched the roof and shuttered the w inows. A cuddy white bird nested in a chocolate cookie atop the chimney and elfin cookie children guarded the doorway to the garden. Inside, the little house was papered with dainty blue and white paper and curtained with lace doilies. The house contained a load of good wishes made by the Top-pilot class of the Berkeley Second Ward. Their Teacher, Sister Florence Turner, made the house and guided the project. Those in the picture are: Back row: Mardel Smith, Sister Turner, Vaunee Larson, Sally Turner and David Wallace. Center row: Karen Squire, Tommy Black, Brian Hellwig, Ruth Wilkenson and Kevin Flamm. Front row: Carolyn Jupp, Tana Derr, John Woolf.

Berkeley Second Ward

Berkeley Wards' Members Grieved By the Death of Elder James Kay

Members of the two Berkeley wards and many others throughout the Bay Area were saddened by the unexpected death of Elder James Kay, an executive of Sloane's in San Francisco and an active member of Berkeley First Ward. Brother Kay was particularly well-known for his musical ability, a talent he shared with other members of his family.

The funeral was held July 13 in the Berkeley Chapel, with Dr. Malcolm Merrill and Bishop Heber Brown as speakers.

Five representatives from the Berkeley Second Ward's Boy Scout troop were included with a group of Explorers selected for a trip to Japan aboard a Navy troop carrier. The trip lasted four weeks and included a nine-day visit in the homes of Japanese citizens. All learned duties aboard a Navy ship and something of life in Japan. David Cain, David Balmforth, David Jenson, Kenneth Fullmer and Larry Owens were the lucky ones.

Other Scouts who enjoyed an excursion were Wayne Hale, Mark Hopkins, Richard Bodily and Gregory Evans, who spent a week at Camp Wolfboro.

Girls of the ward enjoyed a fine camping trip in the Liahona Lodge in the Sierras. This is made possible by the voluntary time and effort put forth by members of the Liahona Club.

Ward members are happy to see young people who have returned from colleges. Back home again are Linda DeRouen, Ann Balmforth, Paul Carpenter, David Crockett, Richard Jenson, Willard Ellis, Karen Olson, Karenina Paulson and Bill Burke.

The busy Ralph and Helen Jenson family report that David just returned from a trip to Japan, Richard was graduated from Cal Tech at Pomona, Janet received a master's degree from the B.Y.U. and immediately left on a mission to France.

Jane and Marc Ricks are now grandparents. A granddaughter, Ellen, arrived at the home of their daughter, Kathleen, in Logan, Utah.

Sister Frances Kendricks recently was honored by her friends on the occasion of her 80th birthday at the Ralph Jenson home. "This is one of the outstanding days of my life," she said.

Margaret and Ray Thompson and family have left for Riverside, California, where Ray has accepted a position with the University of California. Their oldest son, Loren, has been selected as an Exchange student and will leave for Switzerland in time to start the school year in the fall. He will be living with a German-speaking family and is busy learning the language.

Twenty ward members recently completed an excursion to the Los Angeles Temple, and the Wier and Mower families received their endowments.

Oakland Second

Estey-Allred Wedding Held

By Yvonne Seidl

Carolyn June Estey, daughter of William and Lorraine Estey of Oakland Second Ward, was married to Leland Kay Allred on Friday night, June 24. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deniz of American Fork, Utah.

The wedding was held in the Oakland Second Ward Chapel. Phillip Allred, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The reception, held at the Alta Mira Club in San Leandro, immediately followed the ceremony.

We regret the passing of Sister Kathryne Trobb of Oakland Second Ward, who died June 20 in Oakland. Sister Trobb is the mother of Robert Trobb and Betty Jo Atkins.

Kimballs Enjoy 54th Anniversary

A pleasant celebration was the 54th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, July 19th, of Don L. Kimball, popular president of Idle Wheels Park in San Pablo and long time Mobile Home Dealer, and his wife, Shirley. Don, a noted prankster, had started out with Shirley and close members of the family to dinner at a local resturant, but finding a convenient excuse to return home were "surprised" by a large number of close friends to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride."

After a buffet supper, Don entertained the guests with selections on the Hammond Organ, and then surpassed himself with several capable renditions on his recently acquired fathers day gift, a violin. Don's intimates insist that this is nothing new, and that Don has been fiddling his time away all his life.

Many readers will no doubt recall the occasion four years ago of Don and Shirley's golden wedding, at which time Don and Shirley exchanged gifts of a beautiful new ten-room home and a new Cadillac. Since Don and Shirley now have 7 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, they have been putting the ten-room home to good use, even if they do sometimes long for the mobile home living which they enjoyed for so many years.

Wydonna Bodily has received a call to leave for an Australian mission this fall. Wydonna, the daughter of Marilla and Howard Bodily, has been taking advanced nutrition training during the past year in Oregon.

Relief Society President Sally Olson is recovering satisfactorily from her recent operation. Ward members join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

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SUZANNE RAMSDEN
Palo Alto Ward

Suzanne's 'Line' Is Difficult One

By Samuel W. Taylor

A candidate for the TV guessing show, What s My Line, would be Suzanne Ramsden of Palo Alto Ward.

She is the only girl in the United States taking the second year intensive course in the study of the Japanese language.

The course, given at Stanford University, is the only one in the country. Suzanne is one of two two students.

CRAM COURSE

It is a cram course, a year's study being given in eight weeks. Suzanne goes to school a half day, and studies five or six hours outside, all on the single course.

Why is she interested in Japanese? "Well, a boy once said," she explains, "that Japanese was too difficult for a girl to learn." So she's showing him.

She would like to teach Japanese, when she finishes school. After the summer's study, she will go back to the BYU for her sophomoere year.

MISSION IN VIEW

She would also like to go on a mission to Japan, but this poses a problem. "They don't send girls until they're twenty-three," says eighteen-year-old Suzanne. "By then I'll be too old."

Too old for what? "Well, a girl ought to get married at twenty-one," she says. "That only gives me three years."

Rodeo Ward

Florence Kearns Dies in Hospital

By Emily Lidtka

Rodeo Ward lost one of its most active and loyal members with the death of Florence Kearns on July 6, in a Walnut Creek hospital. Since the beginning of the Rodeo Branch she was always willing to do more than her share. She worked in Primary seven years as a teacher, teacher trainer and as a counselor to the president. In Mutual she was a Junior Gleanor leader for two years. The Relief Society was especially dear to her as she was its secretary for many years until she was called as first counselor. This was her position at the time of her death.

Rodeo Ward feels that Florence deserves a special tribute as she refused to see anything but the good in anyone, never criticized adversely, lived her religion by doing rather than by talking. She was a wonderful person with a sweet, dependable way who would drop anything she might be doing to serve the Church. She will long be remembered and missed by all who knew her.

Bishop Ogden, Leonard Smith and Wesley Pryor spoke at her services and Margaret Clark sang "O My Father" and "Hold Thou My Hand." Following the Service held in Concord, her body was shipped to Murray, Utah for burial.

Florence is survived by her husband, Frank; a son, Lamar; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Nausin of Concord; two brothers, Melvin and Kenneth Wiseman of Utah; four sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Butterfield and Mrs. Jean Juretich of Utah, Mrs. Merle Dean of Wyoming and Mrs. Verle Collett of Northern California, and her mother, Mrs. Olive Wiseman, of Utah.

Balboa Second

Golden Wedding, In Song and Skits For the Prestons

By Lona Hawkins

The 50 years since 1910 were dramatized in music and dramatic skits as the Balboa Second ward members gathered last month at the Golden Wedding reception for John and Maude Preston. Members of the ward wished many more nappy years together for this beloved couple.

A box lunch social was held for the benefit of the building fund on July 22, when spirited bidding helped to bring a substantial donation to the fund.

We aré happy to welcome into the ward Dorothy Ruth Van Fosson, Barbara Jean Van Fosson and Bonita Jane Van Fosson. They were baptized and confirmed by one of our stake misionaries, Jack Patrick.

Our ward has, or in the near future will, bid good-bye to some of our most active members. Graduation time at the dental schools hit us hard this year. Several positions in the ward have needed refilling. These people, among them, held offices in every organization in the ward: Kenneth and Carma Russell, John and Joan Kaze, Vern and Carol Tueller, Guy and Erma Baker, Don and Marie Pack, Ruth Whitman, and Florence Chappelle.

YM REORGANIZED

The YMMIA was re-organized on July 16. Don Pack was released with his assistants, Charles Naumann, Harris Kenner, Seth Baker, Robert Taylor, William Pace, and Melvin Taylor.

Norval Alexander was released as priest advisor because he has recently been called as Stake High Council alternate.

Joan Baird was released as ward chorister with a special vote of thanks for her efforts in building a ward choir. Russell Homer was sustained, and Bishop Edgar Williams asked that the choir give him full support, as he has had extensive choral experience.

Leland Busenbark and Elwood Roberts have been quite ill during the past month. We all hope for their speedy recovery.

ELDER LARRY BATES

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and he plans to return this fall to finish his education. He is majoring in Engineering.

Asked how he felt about giving up college in mid-stream, so to speak, to go on a mission, Elder Bates said nothing can compare with a mission. No amount of money could buy the education a mission embraces. There is no substitute for the experience gained in many ways. What college course in personnel administration, for example, could teach how to "win friends and influence people" when it comes to the most controversial subject in the world, religion? Then, as district supervisor, assistant to the mission president, and in other positions of responsibility one observes humility in action, steadfastness, loyalty, and an exalted purpose in life. Many go into the mission field as boys, but they emerge as men—men with a purpose.

Walnut Creek Stake

Challenge for Growth Made at Quarterly Conference

Despite the absence of a representative of the General Authorities, occasioned by a combination of unavoidable circumstances, Walnut Creek Stake's quarterly conference in June was a notable success.

Stake President Norman B. Creer early stated the conference theme as devoted to missionary work and rededication of all Church members to it.

"We are all here because of someone's missionary labors," President J. R. Hilton, second counsellor, declared. He illustrated his point by a dramatic true story of the conversion of his own great-grandmother, then a girl of 17, when early missionaries from Nauvoo visited the family home in the Michigan frontier in the early 1840's. After baptism the girl heeded the "gathering" call and left her family to join the Saints in their epic journeys that ended at Salt Lake City.

CHURCH GROWTH

"The Kingdom of God is destined to cover the whole earth," President Hilton predicted, after sketching for the audience some of the recent spectacular growth of the Church's membership.

A previous speaker, Marvin Rigley, second counselor of the Northern California Mission, had disclosed that Northern California is fourth among all the missions of the Church, in results of its labors, being topped only by the Samoa, Brititsh, and Southern California Missions.

"We should be FIRST," he challenged and then urged all members to support missionary work by name referrals, encouragement, friendliness, cooperation, and by welcoming converts to full participation in membership and its benefits.

TWO CONVERTS

Earlier speakers included two returned missionaries and two recent converts: Ronald Hunt of Pittsburg, just home from Uruguay; Gordon Peterson, recently a missionary in New England and Nova Scotia; Sister Vivian Daniels of Pleasant Hill, and Vern Porter of Martinez.

"They all brought out the need to serve," President Creer pointed out.

During a priesthood meeting Saturday night Robert Chalmers of the Stake mission presidency reported 27 converts baptized so far this year. Dean Criddle reported 150 souls brought into the church through all missionary activities during the last year, but that one in five converts had slipped away.

"If our infant mortality rate were this high we'd be up in arms and would demand drastic action," he declared, then went on to point out that such corrective action can come only from each individual member of the Church. "We must love and 'fellowship' them into full membership and activity," he said. "Our Convert Coordinators have the rsesponsibility for new converts, but they must have the active support and cooperation of each one of us."

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NEW COUNSELOR--Brother and Sister Marvin L. Alexander, of Balboa Ward. Brother Alexander was sustained as second counselor to Bishop Samuel C. Chandler in the ward bishopric.

Balboa Ward

Marvin L. Alexander Sustained As Second Counselor in Bishopric

By Rulon S. Scoville

President Irven G. Derrick of San Francisco Stake reorganized the Bishopric of Balboa Ward Sunday, July 10. Elder Haldane V. Cashdollar was released as first counselor to Bishop Samuel C. Chandler. Brother Cashdollar had served faithfully for about three years under two bishops. Bishop Willard B. Barton and Bishop Chandler.

Elder Keith L. Hurst was released as second counselor and subsequently sustained to succeed Brother Cashdollar as first counselor to Bishop Chandler.

Elder Marvin L. Alexander was sustained as second counselor.

Brother Alexander, a comparatively new member in Balboa Ward, was born in Vernal, Utah. He is the second son of Brother Everett Alexander and Sister Norma Hall Alexander, who, with their family, moved from Vernal to Oakland, in 1941. They established residence and became active in the Oakland Ward, Oakland Stake.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH

Having been taught the principles of the Gospel and endeavoring to live worthy of growth in the Church, he was very active. In January 1954 he was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Elaine Renshaw (Olorenshaw) who was born in Salt Lake City and moved with her parents to Oakland.

Both Brother Alexander and his wife attended Oakland Technical School. He was graduated from this school in 1950. Soon aftergraduating he entered the Army and was stationed at Fort Ord for two years from 1950 to 1952. He was honorably discharged from the service in August, 1954, and with his wife moved to San Lorenzo.

BAKERY FIRM EMPLOYEE

He worked for a dairy company for two years then transfered to Kilpatrick Bakeries, with whom he is still employed. In July 1956 Kilpatrick Bakeries transfered him to Napa, where he worked until April of this year, at which time he was transfered to the San Francisco office.

He enjoys working with youth of the Church. While in Oakland Stake he was chairman of the Junior Gleaners and Junior M Men Council.

In San Lorenzo he served as Explorer Advisor.

In Santa Rosa Stake, Napa Ward, he was Aaronic Priesthood advisor and secretary. He also served as Y.M.M.I.A. superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and Ward Teacher supervisor. He was also stake athletic director, in which capacity he has been enthusiastically engaged in the San Francisco Stake prior to his present calling. Each of his church assignments have been a source of developing his ability as a leader. He has a special interest to serve, labor, and play with associates, all qualities which promote leadership and encourage friendship.

HOBBY IS SINGING

His hobby is singing. He was tenor soloist in the Messiah which was performed by Division 12 Youth Choir.

He and his wife are the parents of five children, four boys and one girl.

His brother is a High Councilman in San Francisco Stake. He has a sister, Mrs. Oral Grow, who resides in Hayward.

Brother Marvin Alexander and his family reside at 855 Thornhill Drive, Colma; Home telephone WYman 2-1624.

As second counselor to Bishop Chandler, he will be responsible for the M.I.A. activities and the Deacon's quorum of the Aaronic Priesthood, along with many other important ward activities.

Brother Clifford Kay was released as Ward Clerk and was succeeded by Brother Leslie L. Glazier.

Brother Roy L. Alsterland, who had been Ward M.I.A. Superintendent, was released and subsequently sustained as Financial Clerk of Balboa Ward.

JOANNE BASINGER

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The bride's wedding dress was a bouffant model of hand clipped Chantilly lace, with Sabrina neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. A filagree crown of seed pearls secured the elbow-length French illusion veil.

The three attendants were dressed in lilac silk organza and lilac taffeta gowns were worn by the bride's mother and her grandmother. Mrs. Juarez carried a cascade arrangements of silver roses and white carnations; the other attendants had cascades of orchid carnations.

San Carlos Ward

David Barlow New Counselor In Bishopric

By Merlyn J. Leetham

Brother Nolan Daines, who has served for almost three years as second counselor to Bishop Joel E. Leetham, has been called on a stake mission, and Brother David Barlow has been called to this important position in San Carlos Ward.

Brother Barlow and his wife, Elizabeth, have recently moved to San Carlos with their six lovely children; David, 15; Rebecca, 12; Deborah, 9; Elizabeth,6; Thomas, 4; and Katherine, 2. They come from bountiful Utah, where Brother Barlow has a long record of church service. He served for five years as the superintendent of the stake Y.M.M.I.A. and most recently has been working with the Senior Aaronic program.

Brother Barlow was graduated from the University of Utah and received his masters degree from the Harvard Business School. He and his wife were married in the Salt Lake Temple and are a wonderful addition to the ward.

RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

Other important changes took place during this meeting also. An almost complete new Relief Society board was sustained. Released after two years of service were; Sister Helen Faulk, President, and Sister Lola Holt and Sister Martha Griffin, counselors.

Sister Melba McNeil was sustained as President, with Sister Connie Condie and Sister Evelyn Taylor as counselors. Sister Joan Williams will continue as secretary, with the following teachers and officers: music director, Sister Martha Griffin; organist, Sister Carol Haynie; theology teacher, Sister Elizabeth Barlow; visiting teachers message, Sister Lola Holt; literature teacher, Sister Suzanne Bigalow; and social science teacher, Sister Agda Harlow.

These sisters will be very busy taking care of the Relief Society and will have to use their time well because there have been 33 children born to these eight busy mothers!

HENRY KAISER, JR.

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gram entailing up to 25,000 miles of air travel a year.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Kaiser within the past several months has appeared as featured speaker before such groups as the National Education Association, American Library Association, U.S. Savings and Loan League, the National Association of School Boards, the Public Relations Society of America and many others.

He is the recipient (1959) of the George Washington Honor Medal, awarded by the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation, for his address before the Library Association. This was made for his contribution to the nation's "spiritual values."

Kaiser is chairman of the Public Advisory Council on Education in Oakland, is chairman of the Oakland Workreation Committee, a director of the National Safety Council, a member of the California Citizens' Legislative Advisory Commission and holds numerous other executive positions on civic and welfare bodies.

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San Carlos Ward

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One of the highlights of the year's studies came after a six week period of genealogy study, when the class went to the Los Angeles Temple to do baptismal work for the dead.

SAN JOSE MEETING

Their most recent activities include the convention in San Jose and the seminary graduation and dinner at the Stake Center. There were 12 graduates and six four-year students from the San Carlos Ward.

On the last class day of seminary a joint class was held and a special lesson was given by Bishop Leetham after which he was presented with a beautiful desk lamp from the class and Sister Jones as a token of appriciation for five years of faithful teaching in the seminary program.

On the last day of seminary the class held a joint breakfast where final plans were made for the annual beach party at Santa Cruz and Sister Jones' class presented her with a lovely gift of perfume.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Brother Clifford E. Warner, member of the San Carlos Ward and San Mateo Stake High Council, recently won the Western Pacific Railroad Tennis Championship for the second year in a row.

Brother Warner received a loving cup and the hearty congratulations from fellow workers and ward members.

VERNON LAW

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sion but he makes it a point to contact missionaries as he goes about the country with the Pirates, and does whatever he can to assist them. His dad was first branch president in Meridian, Idaho.

He has been with the Pirates for about eleven years and is now the top pitcher in both the National and the American leagues; the Pirates are leading the National league at the present time.

He is recognized by those who know him well as very calm and cool; never gets angry, a peaceful influence in the Pittsburgh team.

Berkeley Second

Reams Return From Journey

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ream, their son Eldon, of the Berkeley Second Ward, and their niece, Joan Ream, returned home recently after three months touring Europe. They found spring and early sumber a wonderful time to travel—each of the 17 countries visited was showing its most beautiful flowers.

In Basel, Switzerland, they attended the wedding of their eldest son, Capt. F. Douglas Ream. He and his bride, the former Barbara Miller, joined the tour for a time before returning to their home in Verdun, France.

Business was combined with pleasure in Italy. Dr. Ream attended the Conference of the International College of Surgeons in Rome.

The Reams visited with two families well known in the Bay Area. Brother Robert Larson, of Chester, England, president of the first stake in England at Manchester, and his wife Francell, a violinist, were leaders in Bay Area Church activities. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Dilworth Jensen in Holland, where Dr. Jensen has been on a fellowship. The Jensens are returning home after a tour of the continent.

The Reams obtained a much-needed rest on the homeward journey on the Hanseatic, a ship of the Hamburg-Atlantic Lines. The last leg of the trip, from New York to San Francisco, was made by jetliner. A surprise awaited the family on arrival at the San Francisco Airport. The Reams' second son, David, had chartered a bus to transport their two daughters, nine grandchildren and friends to the airport to give them a royal welcome home.

Dean to Teach At Indonesia

A Brigham Young University dean will go to the Republic of Indonesia in September to set up facilities for teaching geology at the National University.

Dr. George H. Hansen, acting dean of the Graduate School and professor of geology and geography,will leave with his wife Sept. 5 for the Isle of Java, home of the school, to join a party organized by the University of California and sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration.

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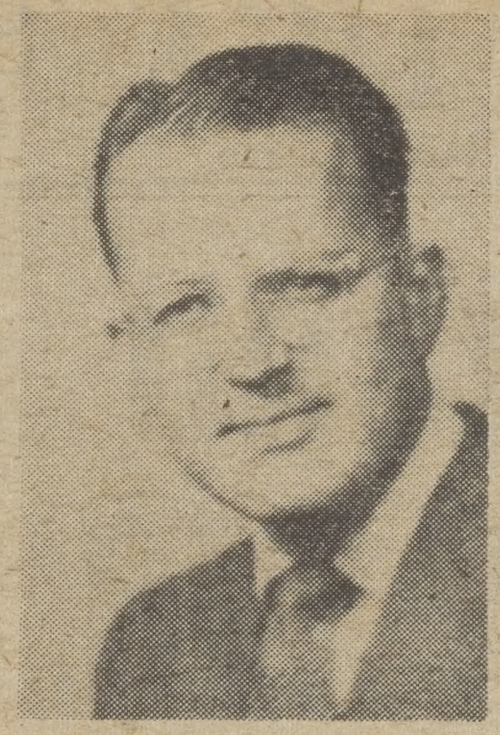
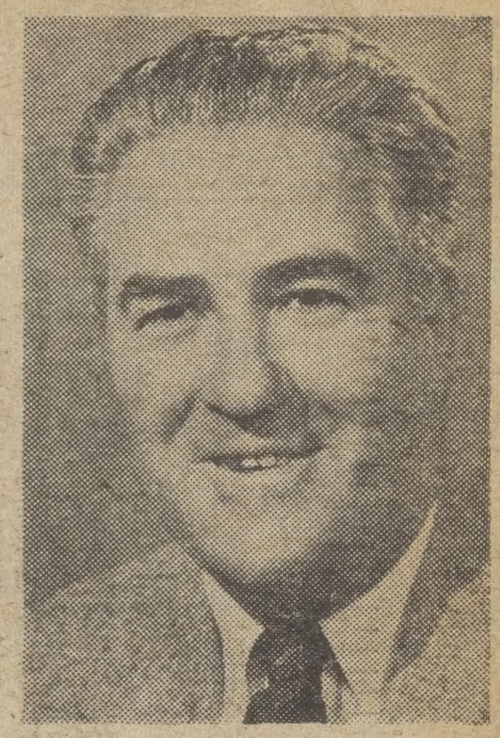
BRIANT JACOBS was graduated from BYU in 1939 with a B.S. degree and received his Ph.D. degree five years later from the State University of Iowa. Prior to becoming a member of the English faculty at BYU, he taught at Richfield High School in Utah and at two Iowa high schools. He also wrote the Relief Society lessons for nine years. He has been secretary of the Utah Academy of Science, Arts and Letters and president of the BYU Credit Union.

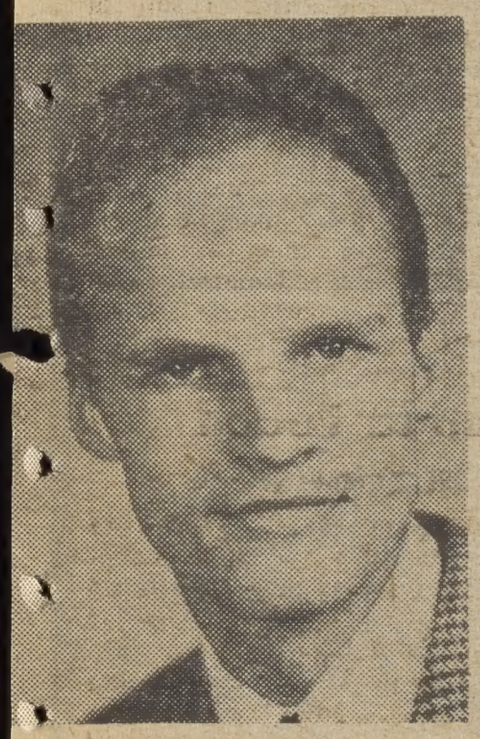
STAN WATTS, after receiving his B.S. degree from BYU, coached at Millard and Jordan High schools and Dixie Junior College. He has been BYU head basketball coach and assistant athletic director since 1949. His 1951 basketball team won national honors and he recently completed the book, "Developing an Offensive Attack in Basketball." He is presently serving in his Elder's quorum and with the Senior Aaronic Priesthood.



EVAN T. PETERSON, assistant professor of Sociology at BYU, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from BYU in 1952 and 1953. in 1959 he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. He served as an instructor in the Sociology department at BYU in 1953-56. At the University of Mississippi he was assistant professor in the Division of Sociology and Rural Life, 1958-59.



IVAN J. BARRETT began the first seminary in Nevada which was the start of his long career in the field of religious education. Before coming to BYU in 1953 as assistant professor of religion, he also taught seminary in Hurricane, Utah for 12 years. He fulfilled a mission in the Central States for 33 months. He received his B.S. degree from Utah State University and his M.S. degree from BYU.



RUMAN G. MADSEN, chairman f the Department of Philosophy nd Religion at B.Y.U., was recent- named bishop of the BYU leventh ward. The youthful pro- essor received his B.S. and M.S. egrees in 1950 and 1951 from the niversity of Utah and his M.A. nd Ph.D. from Harvard Uni- ity in 1957 and 1960. Before com- ng to B.Y.U. in 1957, Dr. Madsen aught philosophy at Harvard Uni- ersity.

KEITH R. OAKES, professor of Educational Values and Progress at BYU, joined the faculty in 1957. He received his B.S. degree and M.S. degree from Utah State University in 1940 and 1948. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California in 1954. He has taught in Utah and California and was coordinator of secondary education and supervisor of elementary education in the Contra Costa County Schools.

Singles Group Holds Outing

It was fun, fun, fun for members of the Singles Group who attended the outing at San Joaquin River Club.

Members and guests left at 3 in the afternoon of July 16 for an afternoon of swimming and boating. (Golden Scott has a new rowing technique—ask Claire Judd).

When the temperature dropped individuals barbacued steaks and roasted corn and topped this off with watermelon. Dancing under stars followed.

The San Joaquin River Club is situated about 10 miles from Tracy on a man-made lake in which was reflected a "painter's" sunset that evening. The parents of Eva Dyke invited the group to use their place. The group was honored with the presence of Rod and Zula Jensen.

At the Fireside held July 10 Ed Kanitz, member of the Oakland Better Business Bureau for 38 years, described the purpose and history of the bureau. He showed a picture depicting how people are swindled.

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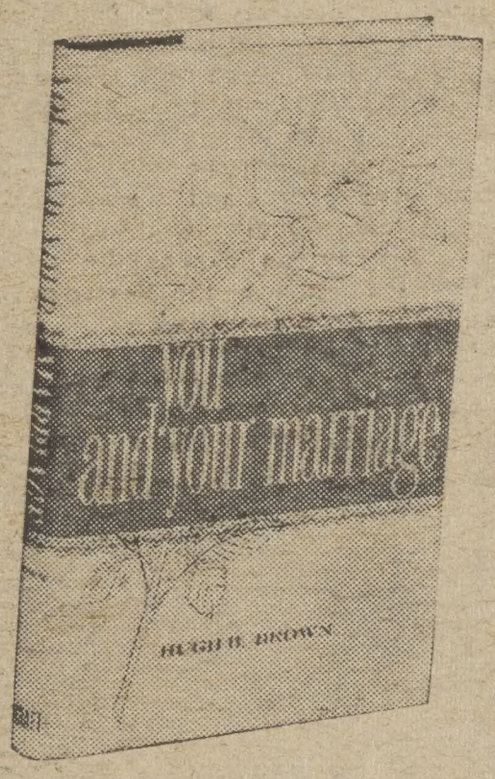

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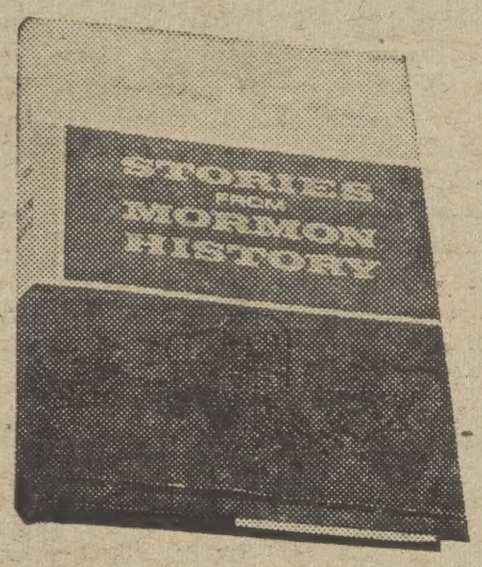

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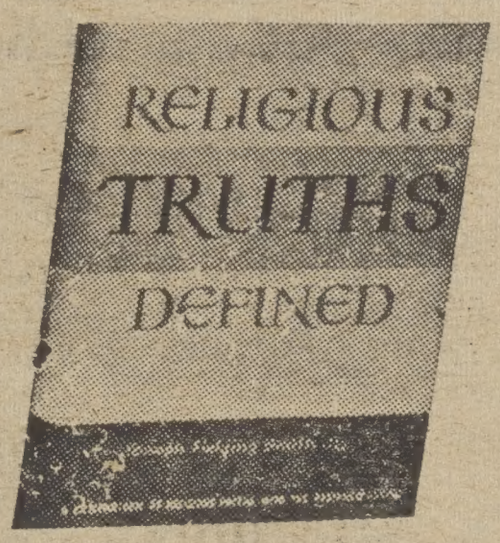

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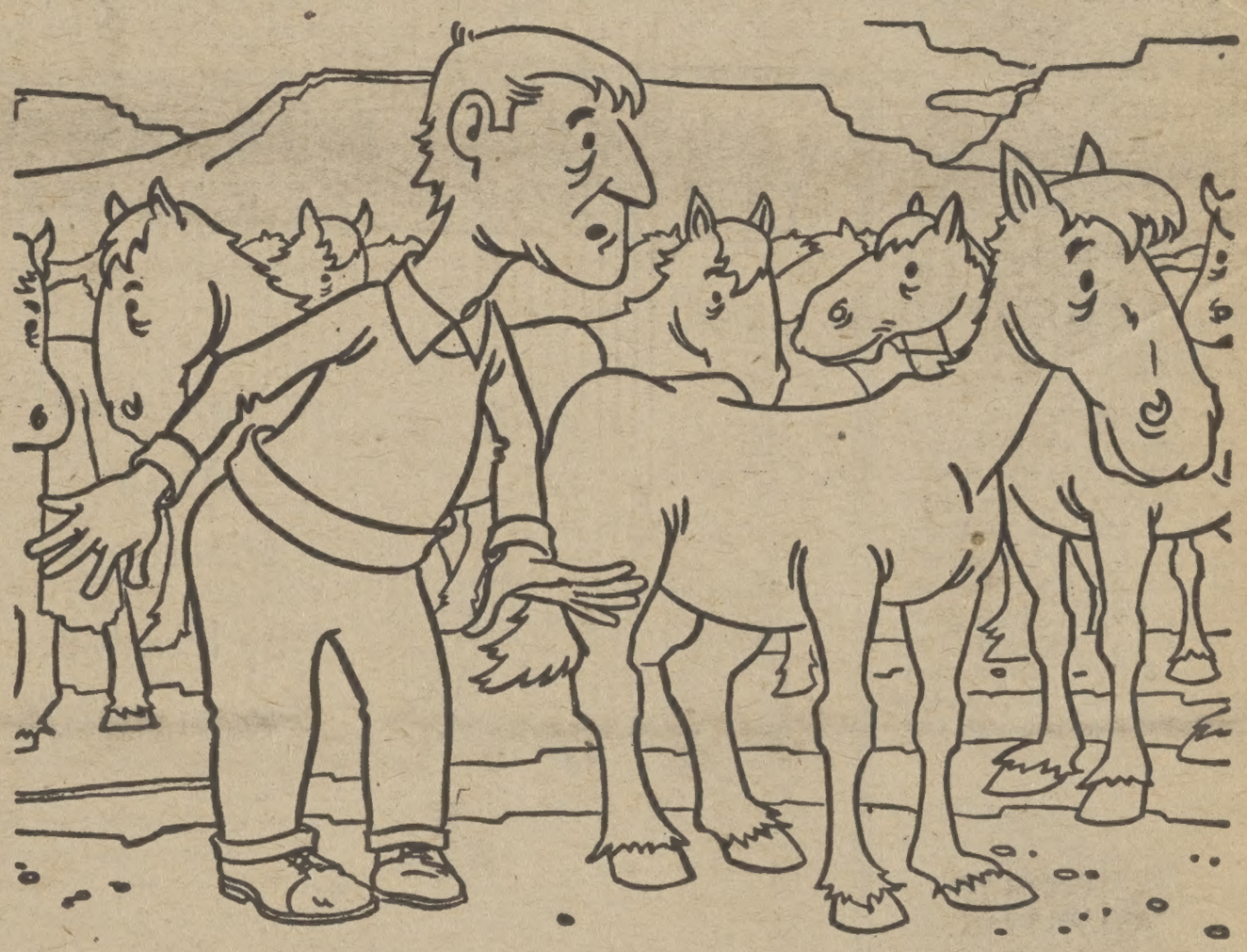

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